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BIRTHS.

BRYAN—March 6, 1941, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Gwendoline (*née* Cochrane), wife of Leslie George Bryan, "Moorevale," New Grange Park, Bray, a son.

HANNA—March 5, 1941, at Park Nursing Home, Wellington Park, Belfast, to Nora, wife of Denis O'D. Hanna, a son.

IEVERS—February 23, 1941, at Avondale Nursing Home, to Etta, wife of Robert Ievers, Sutton, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—February 26, 1941, at St. Anne's, Belfield, Limerick, to Eileen, wife of W. Gordon Johnston, "Lyndon," S.C.R., Limerick, a daughter.

RICKERBY—February 28, 1941, at 2 The Station, Ballymoney, Gorey, Co. Wexford, to Mollie, wife of John E. Rickerby, R.N., a son (David Anthony).

ROSS—March 2, 1941, at 36 Irish street, Enniscorthy, to Irene Marion, wife of Cecil G. Ross, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COSTIGAN and BYRNE—February 26, 1941, at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Gregory, Warwick street, London (with Nuptial Mass), by Squadron-Leader the Revd. T. H. Ellis, Chaplain, Royal Air Force, assisted by Revd. John P. Waterkeyn, P.P.; Mr. George H. Costigan, second son of Mrs. Costigan, Marino House, Bantry, Co. Cork, and of the late Mr. G. Costigan, to Prof. Ethna Byrne, 5 Grenville place, Cork, elder daughter of Mrs. Byrne, 8 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines, Dublin, and of the late Mr. T. J. Byrne.

WEST and TIGG—February 24, 1941, at Christ Church, Kingstown, by Rev. F. R. Mitchell; John S., younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. R. West, Dublin, to Joan Suzanne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. J. Tigg, 162 Croxted road, Dulwich, London, S.E.21.

DEATHS.

BARRY—March 7, 1941, at Bournemouth, John Barry, late of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, and beloved husband of Mrs. Barry, 30 Northumberland road, Dublin.

BONI (Dublin)—March 7, 1941, at a private nursing home, Gerardo Boni, aged 54 years (late of Picinisco, Rome, Italy). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brother and sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

COLTON—March 7, 1941, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Samuel Colton, Brocca, Clonaslee, Leix, aged 63 years. Remains leave Dublin to-day (Saturday) for Clonaslee at 11 o'clock. Funeral from Clonaslee Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock (N.T.). Deeply regretted by his children.

CUNNINGHAM—March 6, 1941, at her sister's residence, 28 Frankfort Park, Dundrum, Meta, darling wife of George Cunningham, Dundalk, and eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Howth. Funeral from above address to Whitechurch, 2.30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

GLEESON—March 7, 1941, at her residence, 77 Albert road, Sandycove, Marian Gleeson. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange on Monday next, after 10 o'clock Mass at the Church of St. Joseph, Glasthule.

HEALY—March 7, 1941, at her residence, 12 Foster terrace, Dublin, Anne, widow of the late Henry Healy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to Glasnevin this (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Agatha's Church, North William street.

JACKSON—March 7, 1941, at Knockboy House, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, John Tennant Jackson. Funeral to Rathvilly Church to-morrow (Sunday), 3 p.m. (summer time).

JOYCE—March 6, 1941, at his residence, Ballyogan House, Ballyogan, Graignamanagh, Martin, beloved son of Mrs. and the late William Joyce. Interment after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Saturday). Office and Requiem Mass on Monday at 10.30 a.m. (old time).

KEOHANE—March 7, 1941, at his residence, 50 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, Joseph Keohane. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to-morrow (Sunday) at 3.15 to the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday, 10th inst.

McAULEY—March 7, 1941, Agnes McCauley, widow of the late William McCauley, at her residence, 10 Winton avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. Requiescat in pace. Funeral strictly private.

McCULLOUGH—March 7, 1941, at her residence, 23 James street, Drogheda, Mary, relict of the late Thomas McCullough; to the inexpressible grief of her family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Saturday) evening to St. Mary's. Funeral to Calvary Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock.

McDOWELL—March 7, 1941, at Brittas, Nobber, Co. Meath, David Henry McDowell, aged 63 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral to Castletown to-morrow (Sunday), 3.30 (summer time).

O'NEILL—March 6, 1941, after a short illness, Evangeline Florence (formerly of "Tullira," Bray, Co. Wicklow), daughter of the late Anthony O'Neill and Elizabeth Purcell O'Neill. Mass at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's, Phibsboro', on Monday, 10th inst.

SEYMOUR—March 3, 1941, peacefully, at her daughter's residence, "Normanhurst," Rhos-on-Sea, N. Wales, Kate, widow of the late Michael Stephen Seymour, M.A., of St. Peter's, Ailesbury road, Dublin. R.I.P.

SIMPSON—March 7, 1941, at 43 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Edwin Simpson, L.R.C.P., L.M. (Edinburgh), aged 80 years. Funeral private.

SPARKES—March 6, 1941, at Brownstown, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, William Sparkes. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. to Dunboyne. "Peace, perfect peace."

WEST—March 5, 1941, Abbie, youngest daughter of late John West, Derryhoo, Belturbet. Deeply regretted.

WILSON—March 7, 1941 (suddenly), at her residence, "Ivyhill," Emyvale, Beatrice, widow of B. J. Wilson. Funeral, Monday, March 10th, arriving Ballinasaggart Church 12 o'clock noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Robert Gaiway, Ashtown; also **Ned, Bob** and their families, trust that all those who sent wreaths and messages of sympathy during their recent bereavement will kindly accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

Miss Murtagh, 28 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, wishes to return her sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her on the death of her sister; to those who sent Mass cards, flowers and letters of condolence; also all personal callers. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

JACKSON—In ever-loving memory of my dear brother, William Jackson, 9th March, 1938.—Nora.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—BENJAMIN LENTAIGNE, late of Stackallen Glebe, Navan, in the County of Meath, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased. Will all persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased please forward same to:—EDW. & GEO. STAPLETON, Solicitors for the Executor, 29 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

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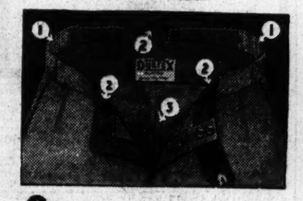

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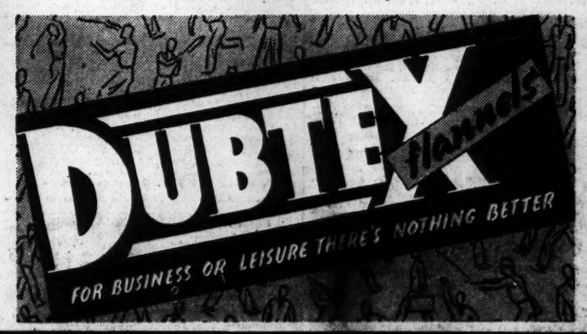

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APPEAL
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Now that all hope of their being rescued must be abandoned, we, the undersigned, beg to appeal to the generosity of the public for financial aid for the dependants of the missing Malin Head fishermen. Not alone have these dependants to bear the sorrow occasioned by the untimely death of their dearest and nearest, but they are left without bread-winners in poverty, helpless and hopeless, and facing the prospect of a life of hardship and misery. No pen can picture, nor without being seen can it be realised, what hopelessness and despair a tragedy like this brings in its train. Of the lost men, the four Huttens and Edward James McLaughlin were born and reared on Inistrahull Island, where, like their ancestors for generations they contrived to obtain a livelihood by fishing the banks within reach of the island. The foreign trawlers in the years succeeding the last Great War soon depleted their fishing ground, and, after a period of privation, the inhabitants were compelled to leave Inistrahull. The lost men were some of those who settled at Malin Head. Their boats were the only property they possessed, and the fact that they were without property of any other kind now adds to the pitiable plight of their dependants, left as they are with nothing to tide them over the state of utter destitution in which they find themselves. Nial Hutten leaves a widow, his brother John a daughter, son, and grandson. John's son Brian leaves a widow and one child, while Nial Hutten, junior, leaves a widowed mother-in-law and four children, the eldest of whom is six years. Edward James McLaughlin leaves his aged parents without kith or kin to comfort them at the end of their lives. Frank Donaghy, the only Malin Head member of the crew, leaves a brother and sister. In these distressing circumstances we confidently appeal for prompt and generous response to our request for help for these poor, unhappy people.

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W. A. MORTON,
General Manager.

Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
5th March 1941.

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The latest date for the receipt of applications is the 15th May, 1941. Applications should, however, be submitted as soon as possible, India Office, March, 1941.

BETHANY HOME (Dublin Prison Gate Mission, with which is incorporated the Dublin Midnight Mission), 113-116 Orwell road, Rathgar, Dublin—The Annual Meeting will be held (D.V.) in the Home at 4 and 8 p.m., on Wednesday next, 12th March, 1941. Chairmen: 4 p.m., G. McDonald, Esq. 8 p.m., A. H. Gibson, Esq. Miss Walker and the Matron will speak about the work at both Sessions. The Home is for the rescue of Girls and Women in distress in the City of Dublin and throughout the provinces of Ireland. Fifty cases have been helped during 1940. All friends interested in this good work are heartily invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Tea at 3 and 7 p.m. Trams 14 and 15 and 'Buses 47 and 55 are convenient. 'Bus 47a passes the door.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Colonel Donovan : "Lord Haw-Haw" at School

Honour to Irish Author : Punchestown

Colonel Donovan

Colonel William J. Donovan, President Roosevelt's envoy to Europe, who is to arrive in Dublin this morning, will be visiting Ireland for the second time in twelve months. His last visit, however, was literally a flying one—he was a passenger on the trans-Atlantic air service which operated last summer from Foynes to New York.

He is, of course, an Irish-American, and won fame during the last war as commander of the famous New York Irish Regiment, the "Fighting 69th," when he earned himself the nickname of "Wild Bill" Donovan.

He is a lawyer by profession, and was assistant to the United States Attorney-General from 1925 to 1929. Later he entered public life as unsuccessful Republican candidate for the Governorship of New York in 1932, afterwards returning to his profession in New York City.

The Lost Passport

During his recent visit to the Balkans, Colonel Donovan lost his diplomatic passport while in Bulgaria. The loss was discovered while he was with King Boris in Sofia. The royal staff searched the palace, but failed to find the document.

In the meantime, the Orient Express was held up. After twenty minutes the search was abandoned, and Colonel Donovan boarded the train for Belgrade. While the train was on its way there was some hasty telephoning by officials of the United States Legations in both Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia, and arrangements were made for him to cross the border without his passport.

Just to put everything in order the United States Legation at Belgrade issued Colonel Donovan with a new passport to cover his further journeys.

I notice, incidentally, that he is described in America as "United States observer on a secret mission."

"Lord Haw-Haw"

I am sure that my old friend and colleague, "J.A.P.," who has been settled in the West these many months now as editor of the *Connacht Tribune* and has "gingered" that publication very conspicuously, will not complain if I pilfer from his newspaper's evening satellite, the *Connacht Sentinel*.

Last Tuesday's edition contains a very interesting column on the celebrated William Joyce, or "Lord Haw-Haw"—occasioned by the recent death of his father in a London air raid. Joyce, of course, is a strong Galway name, but the father apparently had lived for some time in America with his wife, a Yorkshire woman, returning to Ireland when their son was about eight years old.

The *Sentinel's* article contains a letter from a Mr. E. L. Kineen, who had been a schoolmate of young Joyce in Galway.

"The Gift of the Gab"

"In one sense," says Mr. Kineen, "he was a boy beyond his years, but emotionally he never seemed to grow up. He was a morose and lonely little fellow at all times."

"I am bound to say, however, that, in his way, Willie was a clevery sort of lad. I remember that one occasion he wrote an essay on a trip up the Corrib. It was a good essay—the talk of the school.

"Still, for all his brightness, there was something missing in Willie. I cannot precisely define it, but he was not the normal type of healthy schoolboy. . . . He read extensively, and even in his early days at school he used to cherish an illusion of grandeur, as the psychologists say.

"One of his special bogeys in later years was the menace of Communism. Willie used to tell us all about it in his impromptu speeches in the playground. Even then he had 'the gift of the gab.'

"I cannot remember that he ever played games or indulged in outdoor recreations."

Honour to Irish Writer

A signal honour has been paid to an Irish author by the Cardinal Hayes Literature Committee, which, from its headquarters in New York, has just issued a list of 100 books recommended for Catholic reading.

In the list Patricia Lynch's "The Grey Goose of Kilnevin" appears twice. It is listed among ten books under the heading of "Fiction," and also among thirty headed "Juveniles." To get into this list at all is an achievement, but to secure a place in two categories—and so count as two books among the hundred—is, I think, unprecedented.

I noticed one other Irish book in the list under the heading of "Travel." This is Sean O Faolain's "An Irish Journey." The complete list appeared in the *New York Times* and in the quarterly Book Survey issued by the committee. It is intended for the guidance of libraries and private individuals.

The Eugene Field Society of St. Louis, Missouri, has issued a certificate of honorary membership to Patricia Lynch in recognition of her "outstanding contribution to contemporary literature," while in a B.B.C. Children's Hour broadcast recently "The Grey Goose of Kilnevin" was described as one of the three best children's books of last year.

Perhaps, on the eve of the holding of a Book Fair in Dublin, it is doubly important to recognise that Irish writers have always succeeded in winning recognition from the outside world. Patricia Lynch has been invited to speak at the Book Fair about books for children.

Going to Punchestown

Although Punchestown is not due until the end of April, signs are not wanting that it will be a "super" show this year in respect both of racing and of the manner of your arrival.

It will be quite like old times to go by train to Sallins and reach the course on some ancient low-backed car. It may be that you will drive your own trap: it can also happen that you may go by coach; for some enterprising sportsman may stage a coaching come-back. That will not be so strange either; for well I remember a good Irish sportsman, now dead, telling me how inconsistent he thought it was for the Governor-General to motor to Punchestown.

He reasoned that the Governor-General should have travelled like the King to Epsom—by train to Sallins and horse-drawn landau to the course. If only he could have lived to see the necessity for that in 1941.

Anyhow, I hear that the entries are better than ever, and that great sport will be witnessed if all goes well with us in the meanwhile.

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CREDIT FOR FARMERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The suggestion put forward by the General Secretary of the Farmers' Federation, Miss Bobbet, in your issue of Tuesday, 4th inst., that, in order to obtain resources of cereal production, farmers requiring credit should pledge their crop with Grain Importers, Ltd. (granted the Government authority for such advances is forthcoming) cannot be helpful in the present emergency. The addendum that, to prevent farmers obtaining resources by this means from disposing of their crops by publication of their names, would scarcely be received with favour. Very few wish their personal business to be generally known, and it cannot be that any farmer with the other elements of production cannot secure seeds with at least the security and knowledge of but one or two friends.

We were led to believe that the increased tillage plans were well advanced; but if such a considerable number as would justify such action put forward by the suggestion are as yet without the means of cultivation and sowing, something definite requires to be done about it soon.

I have had some interest in the promotion of a production pool, not alone for increasing and assisting food production, but also for turf production. The idea is, since this increase of tillage, with its increased demands on seeds, labour, and credit, is to provide subsistence for non-producers—those of the professional, commercial, and industrial classes—the latter should participate to the extent of providing credit resources where required, not alone for food production, but also to secure a sufficiency of turf. In addition to this, there are many who could, and would, put a few bags of cereals or potatoes, etc., into a pool to assist increased production in local areas until the harvest is reaped. Neighbours have always helped each other thus, and will, I am sure, be no less ready to assist in a general production effort. But some medium is required to co-ordinate and direct the work, and this can be done by a Production Pool Association, with branches in each parochial area.

His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, showing a keen interest, writes to the following effect:—

"I have been thinking over the matter. You can take me as willing to back any combined effort such as you suggest. You can certainly use my name in favour of any scheme to help to make it successful, and you can count on my doing what I can to swell the pool."

It should be quite a routine matter to organise and administer a production pool when a lead is given from the top, and in every district there are capable men who could undertake the work of sowing, cultivation and reaping, were such required by a communal tillage effort.

In respect of the extra turf production, it could hardly be expected that farmers who hitherto carried this on as a side issue can, with the extra demands on time, labour and credit or capital in respect of increased tillage, also provide a sufficiency of fuel. Hence, either individually or collectively, the non-producer must in safety set about sponsoring the cutting and saving of turf.

And in this connection due attention must be given to transport facilities; and all bog along the railways should be developed to the fullest extent. In fact, the greatest need at the present is some organisation like a Railway Farmers' Union to expedite and facilitate both food and turf production and transport, and, perhaps, that could be better organised from such a medium as a production pool.

In times of calamity Press funds are usually organised to assist distress, and it would indeed be a calamity if from any cause there were a shortage of food and fuel that could be guarded against by concerted and co-ordinated action.—Yours, etc.,

PETER F. CASSIDY.

Arney, Enniskillen, March 5th, 1941.

JAMES JOYCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At a recent meeting to discuss the necessity for the restoration of second-class carriages on all North-bound trains, our discussion drifted (as discussions will) to the topic of modern art.

Two of the older members of our group said that they could see nothing in it whatever. Four of the lady members agreed that modern art was too complicated, and that they preferred the old-fashioned stuff.

I myself abstained from expressing an opinion, as I am a literary *poseur* by profession, and was hoping to steer the conversation round to an argument about the meaning of the word "Gulmansibthonffaaddioude," which occurs with such regular monotony in modern works of genius.

Well, we got off the subject of modern art with lightning rapidity, as nobody, naturally, was very interested. But would you believe it? I'm blessed if I could steer the conversation into literary channels. To-day I am glad to see in the *Irish Times* that there actually exists in Dublin a man who not only "understands and admires James Joyce," but has even read him. May I conclude by saying that it is a great deal easier to read the works of Joyce than to look at some of the modern painting—may I say most of the modern painting (I will say it, this is my letter) that is thrust before an astonished public?—Yours, etc.,

ASHBOURNE H. PORTER.

Annagh, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin,
March 7th, 1941.

MONEY IN HONEY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It was with great pleasure that I read the leader in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* dealing with bees.

The writer must have a profound knowledge of his subject, and I gather from his remarks that he is an apiarist of the old school.

I was puzzled by his statement that bees cost nothing to feed. I have wintered two stocks, and between medicated candy and autumn syrup they have cost me seven shillings, and, as I propose to feed syrup again when the days get warmer, this will cost a further two or three shillings.

Regarding his preference for the old-fashioned straw hive (or skep as it is more generally known) instead of the modern bar frame hive, I would be glad to know in what way this method is worked to produce section honey.

The reference to the Brehon Laws was very interesting; but, as I understand these have been inoperative since the seventeenth century, would a present-day District Justice find for the plaintiff, and under what section?

Possibly your scribe is drawing on his experiences of these times as the basis of his interesting and informative article.—Yours, etc.,

G. C. LUMLEY.

7/8 William street, Tullamore,
March 5th, 1941.

THE OLD IRISH PARTY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It does not seem likely that the Government will be in a position to provide funds to alleviate the difficulties of survivors of the Irish Party, who spent the profit making years of their lives in the political struggle for Irish independence. I would be glad to see all these veterans protected from want in the autumn of their days, but there is one amongst them on whose behalf I now turn to all the old friends. Tom Condon helped to bring the Fenians of Tipperary over to Davitt in the New Departure; he was organiser of, and took the most prominent part in, Mitchelstown meeting; he was in the van wherever and whenever there was danger to be faced for Ireland. Often and often when my father was telling of the campaign with John Mitchell in County Tipperary, and his own when he himself was member for Tipperary, and later during the plan of campaign, he used to speak with admiration of the courage and loyalty of the Tipperary men, and would add they were men like Tom Condon—you could rout an army with a dozen of them.

Tom Condon is a veteran now; he never took time off from the fight to earn a nest egg for the autumn days of life. I ask the old friends to join with me in putting together a fund sufficient to secure that Tom Condon or his wife will never know want. Send me whatever you can afford, be it great or small, so that with us eaten bread will not be forgotten, and one amongst many who fought for the independence we now enjoy will learn from our actions the measure of our gratitude for the debt we owe him.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES M. DILLON.

Dail Eireann
(Leinster House), Dublin.
March 6th, 1941.

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THE SUCCESS OF "HEARTBREAK HOUSE"

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

As the end of the term approaches, the reform of examinations is more and more discussed. The motion: "That it is time for Little-go to go," was passed by 21 votes to 11 at the College Historial Society last Wednesday; *T.C.D.'s* editorial rather petulantly complains that some examinations are too easy and others too hard, that Term Honors are too short and Moderatorship is too long. But the College's three-hundred-and-fiftieth birthday, which passed quiet and uncelebrated last Monday forbids us any hopes of speedy change. Why should the aged eagle spread his wings? Existing institutions have served well enough; it would require an effort to change them; what proof is there that the new would be greatly better? There are always minds avid of new things, would they be happier if they got what they wanted? Those who are not content are not detained. Thus would argue the spirit of the College, if it argued at all. But it is an aloof and silent ghost, as is well known, content merely to remain. Or rather an assembly of ghosts. For we are ruled not by the oftenblamed "authorities," whose true name is taboo, but by a corporation of the dead, a convocation of shades. Such a form of government gives dignity and good manners to its citizens, and all the virtues of passivity.

Such an academy, we may imagine, was Wittenberg. Was Hamlet a member of an S.R.C.?

EXAMINATIONS

Law Lectures end to-day. On Monday there will be a Term Examination in Roman Law; on Tuesday a Term Examination in the Law of Property; on Wednesday a Term Examination in Criminal Law and Procedure, an Examination for the M.Ch. Degree, and the Diploma in Gynæcology and Obstetrics; on Thursday there will be a Term Examination in Jurisprudence; on Saturday Undergraduate Lectures in Arts and Science and Catechetical Lectures and Medical Lectures also end on this day, and so do Engineering lectures. On the same day there will be an examination in mechanics for medical students.

MEETINGS

Next Sunday the Select Preacher to the University will be the Very Rev. R. C. G. H. Elliott, M.A. (Dean of Down). Next Wednesday at 8.15 p.m., in the G.M.B., the College Historical Society will debate the motion—"That this House disapproves of the Anglo-Irishman." Among the speakers will be the distinguished English writer, Mr. John Betjeman. On Thursday last the University Philosophical Society held their second annual debate. The motion was—"That this House approves of Nationalism." Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., opened, and Mr. Patrick French spoke first against the motion. The meeting was attended by delegates from the Irish universities and from the King's Inns Debating Society. Next Tuesday at 3.15 Mr. J. V. Luce (Sch.) will read a paper on "Plato the Fascist" to the D.U. Metaphysical Society. Mr. E. J. Furlong, M.A., will take the chair. Mr. A. Lieden (Sch.) will read a paper on "The Paris Commune of 1870," at a meeting of the History Society on Monday at 3.30 p.m. in the G.M.B. Mr. F. W. Pierce, M.A., will be in the chair. Speakers will include Mr. F. C. Campbell, Secretary of the D.U. Fabian Society.

Bhí cruinniu ag Cumann na sean-Udar Dé h-Aoine. Léigh Mac an Ghabhair (Sc.), B.A., paipéar, *Homer agus an greann* a bhí i gceist oige. Séan Piatsach (F.W.), a bhí sa geathaoir, nídh nach iongnadh. Cuirfear Cóisir Teallaigh ar suibhal Dé Luair seo chughainn. Og Cumann Gaelach an Cholaiste. Baidh cuile sórt bidh agus dighe ann, gion gus a mhalairt agus punch dhá thaoscadh, comhluadar ban agus cainnt na saoi agus b'fhéidir Myles na gCopaleen (mar is annamh saoi gan lucht agus is minic a dhein bramaicín giobalach capaillín cumasach, rud a thuigeann Proinnsias O Conaire go sarmhaith).

The Neophyte Debating will meet on Monday, 10th, at 8 p.m., this being a *Hat Night*. Peter Denham, M.A., M.B., will be in the chair. Visitors will be warmly welcomed. There will be an inter-debate on Wednesday next between the Elizabethan and Neophyte Debating Societies. The motion is "That one crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name." The D.U. Boat Club are holding an At Home to-day.

"HEARTBREAK HOUSE"

Those who went to the Players' performance of Shaw's "Heartbreak House" at the Peacock last week spent a very entertaining, although rather unsatisfactory, evening. The players had set themselves a hard job; they performed it in a very workmanlike way. The star was Miss Gervase Matthews (as Mrs. Hushabye), whose acting was of an ease and naturalness rare even among professionals. Miss Joy Hobson (as Miss Dunn) also gave an excellent performance. It was a treat to hear an Irish voice on the Players' stage. Among the men, Kenneth Watson (as Captain Slotover) was outstanding. Even his make-up could scarcely conceal the fact that he was acting well. Cecil Fidler (as Boss Mangan) was not quite so icily formidable as he ought to have been in the opening scenes, but he acted throughout with force. He was also the only one of the men whose make-up was credible. Cecil Morrison gave a curiously effective rendering of that dim social democrat, Mr. Massini Dunn, and in the part of the other Dunn Mr. Llewellyn Jones did a fine piece of dialect work. Miss Eleanor Matthews as Lady Utterword elocuted appropriately. The talents of Miss Maureen Fitzpatrick were wasted in her diminutive character part. But the effort and the skill were disproportionate to the object. "Heartbreak House" is a hard play and a bad play (it is, of course, good "theatre," but that is another matter and the players are not in business yet). The mixture of Tchekov and Wilde has a tang to it at the first moment of tasting, but it proves indigestible. However, we nearly forgot Henry Morris as Hector Hushabye. Henry has a very marked personality, too strong to wear a mask. His interpretation of his part was very entertaining, but distinctly personal.

SCHOLARS

At a meeting of the Scholars last Wednesday the following committee was elected:—Mr. J. Smullen, Mr. R. J. D. Gageby, Mr. W. J. White, Mr. J. V. Luce, Mr. R. H. Kidd, and Mr. R. J. Harvey (Hon. Sec.).

CHESS CLUB

The newly-revived Chess Club now has about twenty members, but it is hoped to increase this number before long. The Provost has very kindly consented to act as president of the club, and a committee was elected at the beginning of last month, consisting of the following:—Hon. Sec., M. B. Yeats; Hon. Treasurer, W. P. Barbour; Hon. Librarian, P. Garnett; Committee, W. L. Wilkinson, E. J. Medlicott, K. Attride. A tournament is at present in progress among the members. A team from the club beat a Blackrock College team 3-2, and it is hoped to play a match with U.C.D. before the end of term, as well as a return match against Blackrock College.

At present the club meets once a week, on Tuesday evenings; but it is intended to open the rooms all day, for the use of members, as soon as the finances can stand the cost of heating, electric light, etc.

DECREE FOR DAMAGE TO A 'BUS

At Bray District Court yesterday, before Mr. Liam Price, the Great Southern Railways Co., Ltd., sued Mr. C. J. Irwin, Killincarrig, Delgany, for £4 15s. damage to a 'bus, caused by a collision with a motor car driven by his wife. There was a counter-claim by Mr. Irwin against the company for £10, damage to the motor car.

Evidence was given to the effect that a collision occurred between a 'bus owned by the company, and the motor car driven by Mrs. Mary Irwin, at the corner of Quinsborough road, Bray, on October 9th.

Mr. Price gave a decree for £4 15s. with costs against Mr. Irwin, and dismissed the counter-claim against the railway company.

THE CLASH OF THE "IRONCLADS"

First Armoured Ships in Action

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

PEERING through the eye-slots of gun-turrets on warships throughout the world are men who owe their safety in every encounter to the chance clash, just sixty-nine years ago, of the world's first "iron clads"—The Monitor and the Merrimac, representing opposing forces in the American Civil War. It was an apparently indecisive engagement, because both ships were heavily armoured and neither the Confederates nor the Union forces had the armour-piercing shells such as those used by all the navies of the world at the present time.

The clash of those two vessels, one of the strangest coincidences in history, was to provide a valuable lesson for naval warfare of the future.

The Merrimac was under construction as a ship-o'-war for the American Navy in the shipyard at Norfolk, Virginia, when the Civil War broke out. It was to have been a fifty-gun steam frigate. The Union forces, however, were forced to evacuate Norfolk at the beginning of the struggle between the Northern and Southern States, but before their departure they set the partly-built ship on fire. The Confederates found that the Merrimac was not very seriously damaged and decided to develop a line of experiment, which was then being considered in England and France—protection against the enemy's shot by means of iron plating. They built up over the deck and down the sides to the water-line a sheath of iron plates. Over the deck these plates were sloped to form a roof—like the roof of a shed—with only a space for ventilation and another for the funnel.

Inside this strange-looking vessel the Confederate sailors mounted two 100-pounder guns and eleven 8-inch guns. The Merrimac was then ready to start out on its great adventure—an effort to break the blockade of the Union navy, which was considerably stronger and which constituted a menace to the Southern States.

In the meantime a Swedish engineer who had been working in America for some years, Captain John Ericsson, was thinking along somewhat similar lines to the experimenters in Europe and his rivals in the South. About twenty years earlier he had contributed to naval science by designing the U.S. warship, Princeton, the first steam-driven vessel to have its engines and boilers fitted below the water-line; now armour was attracting his interest. He had been working on the construction of the Monitor, a vessel 210 feet in length and with a beam of 45 feet, and the progress of its building marched steadily with that of the Merrimac at Norfolk. There were only about two feet of freeboard between the Monitor's deck and the waterline; this space, like the deck, was heavily plated with iron. Amidships two 150-pounder guns were mounted in an armoured turret, which had been designed to revolve by means of a steam-engine. The Monitor was just ready for action when the Merrimac set out to break the blockade.

The Merrimac scored its first successes on March 8th, 1862, when it met two sailing frigates of the blockading Federal fleet. What the sailors on these two ships, the Cumberland and the Congress, thought of this strange floating house of iron is not recorded. Shots from their own guns rebounded off the Merrimac's sides and "roof," and the engagement ended with the sinking of both the sailing vessels.

With its crew heartened by the victory, the Merrimac resumed its cruise on the following morning and went in search of bigger game—three steam frigates which were reported to be in the vicinity. Instead of meeting the frigates it met the Monitor in Hampton Roads, just off the Virginian coast. Here the battle between the world's first armoured fighting ships took place.

Both vessels opened fire, but, although hits were scored by both sides, no decisive blow could be struck by either. Eventually the Merrimac withdrew. Naval authorities regard the battle as a draw, although the Merrimac participated in no further actions.

To naval architects, however, the design of the Monitor was of major importance as a guide for future development. Virtually every armoured ship in the world to-day mounts guns in turrets developed from that unwieldy structure on the Monitor. But that is not the end of the Monitor's story; for the vessel also gave its name to a class of ships which became famous in the last war—the monitors which operated off the French and Belgian coasts, low-built ships, like their namesake, mounting heavy guns which pounded objectives on land.

To-day, while the lessons of the Monitor and Merrimac are still being developed, the Government of the United States of America plans to commemorate their battle by the erection of a radio beacon on the north side of Hampton Roads, or by building a bridge or tunnel across the Roads to connect Old Comfort Point with Norfolk, where the old Merrimac was built.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday), 10 a.m. Psalm, 40. Chants, 37-9. Urbs Fortitudinis, 46. Hymn, 561. 1-4. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Litany, at 11.15 o'clock. Psalm, 102. Te Deum, Benedictus, Harwood in A flat. Processional Hymn, 555. Anthem, "O Lord, look down," Battishill. Hymn, 558. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of Donaghmore. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 48. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Harwood in A flat. Processional Hymn, 412. Anthems—1st, "O Saviour of the world," Goss; Hymn, 479; 2nd, "Blessed Jesu," Dvorak. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of Donaghmore.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 45, 46. Benedicite, Shaw. Jubilate, Ireland in F. Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God," Mozart. Kyrie, Hymns, 527 397. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 49. Tallis in D. Anthem, "Remember now Thy Creator," Steggall (8a5). Hymn, 544.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 128. Psalm, 40 (131). Benedictus, 135. Hymns, 620. Litany at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 41 (37). Nunc Dimittis, J. E. West (1863-1928) in C. Anthem, "O Lord, I lift my heart to Thee," Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). To-morrow (Sunday). Decani. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 504. Venite, 140. Psalm, 44 (141, 142). Benedicite, Thomas H. Weaving in A. Benedictus, George C. Martin (1844-1916) in A. Holy Communion, Introit, 3Co, "Call to remembrance, O Lord," Richard Farrant (d. 1580). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, S. S. Wesley (1810-1876) in E. Preacher, Very Rev. James H. Burrows, M.A., Dean of Ossory. Hymn during Offertory, 366 Hymn, 213. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 469. Psalm, 47 (150). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, T. Tertius Noble in B minor. Anthem, "O my Saviour, Fount of blessing," Anton Dvorak (1841-1904). Preacher, Rev. Robert E. Weir, M.A. Hymn, 110. Recessional Hymn, 467.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 46. Benedicite, Naylor in G. Jubilate, Bridgewater in A. Anthem, "I call and cry." Tallis. Hymns, 455. 114, 336. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Maguire, St. Simon's. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 48. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Gibbons in F. Anthem, "Hail, True Saviour." Byrd. Hymns, 420, 119, 544. Preacher, Rev. S. McElhinney, M.A., St. Michael's. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, The Dean.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Litany and Holy Communion (Choral) at 11 a.m. Processional Hymn, 538. Communion Service, Stanford in C. Introit, Hymn 592 (v. 4&6). Offertory Hymn, 566. Communion Hymn, 565. Preacher, Rev. V. McClaughry. Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock. Evensong (Choral) at 7 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 571. Psalm, 38. Service, Tallis in the Dorian Mode. Anthem, "O my Saviour," Dvorak. Hymn, 744. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Hingston.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 145. Psalm, 44. Chant, 146. Benedicite, Tozer in A. Benedictus, 665. Processional Hymn, 564 (v. 1, 2, and 5). Hymns, 679, 540. Preacher, Rev. Canon Chillingworth. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 49. Chant, 152. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Rathbone in F. Anthem, "Had we but hearkened," Walford Davies. Hymn, 464. Voluntary, Fugue in C, Mendelssohn.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins. Processional Hymn, 540. Venite, 290. Psalm, 102. Urbs Fortitudinis, Franklin in B flat. Benedictus, 227. Anthem, "Turn Thy face from my sins," Attwood. Kyrie, Credo, Garrett in A. Hymn, 513. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 39. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants. Hymns, 539, 110, 575. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Commiskey, B.D.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Military Service at 10.15 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 415. Psalm, No. 46. Service, Te Deum, Boyce in A. Anthem, "Cast thy burden," Mendelssohn. Hymns, Nos. 110, 400 Preacher, The Dean. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 14. Psalm, No. 48. Canticles, Arnold in A. Anthem, "Grant us Thy peace, Mendelssohn. Hymns, Nos. 113, 685, 516. Preacher, Rev. M. H. Richards, C.F.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8. Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm 103. Service, Hewson in B flat. Anthem, "Judge me, O God" (Mendelssohn). Hymn, 114. The Very Rev. the Dean of Down. Hymn, 361.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—7.40. Holy Communion. 8.15, Holy Communion. 10.0. Matins. 7.45, Evensong. The Rev. R. J. Ross, M.A., Headmaster, Christ Church Cathedral C.B.S.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH (The Mission).—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Benedicite, Lucas in A flat). Canon Hayes. 12—Sung Eucharist (Plainsong—The Leighton). 3.30, Young People. Rev. George Simms. 6.30, Evensong (Congregational). Canon Hayes. C.V. Choral Prelude, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Parry).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins. Rev. T. F. Smith. 3.30, Young People's Service. 4.15, Girls' Friendly Society Service. The Vicar. 7, Evensong. The Vicar. Subject: "Except the Lord build the house."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 12 and 11.30, Rev. F. E. Alexander: "Equipment for the Christian Warfare." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Tobias on "The Christian Way." 2, "Is it Easy?" Monday, 8, Service of Preparation for Confirmation.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Canon Dowse. 3.30 Children's Service. Rev. E. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev N. H. Hamilton. Subject: "Self-Knowledge."

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Belsize.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 Morning Prayer. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. B. Harvey.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject: "The Secret of Happiness." 6.30, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." Short Healing Service immediately after Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. C. Ellis, Secretary, Mission to Lepers.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. M. G. Semple.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. M. G. Semple. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Girls' Confirmation Class. 4.30, Boys' Confirmation Class. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 11.30 and 7, Rev. E. D. Hobson.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30. Holy Communion. 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, Holy Communion, Rev. T. F. Biennerhassett.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. A. P. Armstrong. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. J. A. M. McDonagh, Curate of St. Stephen's, Dublin.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson. Chapel of Ease—Rev. M. Rugh.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Greek Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., Rector of St. Michan's and St. Paul's. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. Subject: "Some Hymns and their Writers."

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D., Chapiain of Trinity College. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. Subject: "I Believe in God, the Father."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject: "Steps in the Christian Life—Forgiveness."

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., Rector of St. Michan's and St. Paul's. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. T. R. Horan. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. — Wake.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15 and 12.0, Holy Communion. Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4.0, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 8.30, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4.0, Children's Service. 7.0, Rev. Canon T. W. E. Drury.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30. Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 (Holy Communion), Rev. Leslie A. Elliott.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rev. Canon E. C. Hodges, D.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Special Services for Confirmation candidates, the Rector. (Collections for Diocesan Board of Religious Education.)

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 3.30, Children's Service.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. J. B. Bowes. 3.30, Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell 3.30 and 7, the Rev. M. A. Handy.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service, Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30 and 4, Rev. C. A. Empey.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. H. Lloyd (Rathfarnham).

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. CUTH'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service, the Archdeacon of Dublin. 7, Evensong and sermon, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Weir. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. V. J. Walker.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. M. Parsons. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. McNutt.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, the Vicar. 6.30, Evensong, the Vicar.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. P. R. Mitchell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. R. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. R. Nowlan.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Mr. R. L. McKeown (Tuskboo Mission). 7, Rev. Donald M. Kennedy.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Life of Eric Gill

"Adventures of the Soul"

Autobiography. By Eric Gill. London: Cape. 10/6 net.

ERIC GILL'S autobiography is more or less the type of book one would have expected him to write. It is not an autobiography in the strict sense of the word, so much as an account of his mental experiences, and a history of the changes and disturbances that took place in his mind. Indeed, as the "blurb" on the dust-cover points out, the reader need look nowhere in this book for adventures other than those of the soul.

Chronological order is maintained to a degree, but the amount of space in the book given to each happening in his life is in no way proportionate to the actual importance of the thing to the outsider. For instance, he devotes two or three chapters to the schoolboy at home and at school, and only a few lines to his meeting with, and subsequent marriage to, his wife. Not that we quarrel with him on this account; on the contrary, the chapters on his schooldays are by far the most interesting in the whole book.

An Honest Autobiographer

Eric Gill, is probably one of the most honest autobiographers that has existed, and every page in this book reveals traits, thoughts and ideas common to us all, but which we would all like to cover up. Most men either omit such ideas or gloss them over; but Eric Gill does neither. All his thoughts and ideas are put down, his psychological reactions, his changing theories on religion in the order in which he adopted them.

He tells of his childhood, his life as the son of a poor curate in Brighton and Chichester. He tells of his experiences in an architect's office, and of the circumstances which caused him to abandon the career of architecture for that of lettering. He tells of his first few experiments in carving and how gradually he came to take up sculpture. He describes how his trend of thought, social and religious thought, influenced his work, and how in turn his work influenced the trend of his thought.

On the whole, it is a book which will be read with the greatest of interest, not only because the author is so well known a figure in the artistic and public world, but also because the book itself is interesting in every line.

The book is adequately illustrated by drawings by the author, and photographs of some of his sculpture.

London under Fire

Another Book on the Blitzkrieg

Hell Came to London. By Basil Woon. London: Peter Davies. 6/. net.

HERE is another book about London during the *Blitzkrieg*, similar in many respects to Negley Farson's book, "Bomber's Moon," except that, whereas Mr. Farson deals more with life in the shelters, hospitals and tube stations, Mr. Woon deals with the raids themselves.

The writer of this book—again like Negley Farson—was a newspaperman, and his sense of "news" dictated that he should write the book. He says in the preface:—

> I make no apology for having written it. For more than twenty years of my life I was a newspaperman, and I am still one at heart. This was a story I *had* to write—whether it was published or not.

The book was written for the most part during the raids themselves, while the bombs were actually falling. Fine writing went "by the board," but, although in places the style is not particularly graceful, he manages to capture wonderfully the atmosphere of the time; his book is a witness to the fortitude and courage of the common people in the time of their trial.

"Hell Came to London" covers the first fortnight of the heavy raids on Britain—the time when the bombs were falling thickest. It is a day-to-day account of all that was happening—as reported in the Press—supplemented by personal experiences and comments.

The book is illustrated throughout with photographs taken by Mr. Guy Michie, the London Correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*.

The Science of Bird-Watching

A Complete and Comprehensive Work

Watching Birds. By James Fisher. London: Penguin Books. 6d. net.

MR. JAMES FISHER is a distinguished young scientist intensely interested in birds, who has recognised the rapidly tightening link between scientific and amateur bird-watchers. His object in writing this book is to introduce the study of birds to those who have no zoological training; to outline the principal methods by which such study is proceeding, and the problems which it is solving or hopes to solve.

After structure classification and migration, every other feature and problem of bird-life is discussed in turn, including the more recently developed problems of bird population, territory, courtship and aggressive display. The two modern definitions of bird teritory are expounded, and credit given to our leading Irish naturalist, Mr. C. B. Moffat, for having originally applied the term "territory" in its proper context nearly forty years ago.

Interesting information and useful advice is given on the two main methods of counting birds by means of the area census and the breeding count of individual species.

The text is supported by numerous pictures, charts and maps, some published for the first time. If we have any comment to make, it is in regard to Fig. 31; the overlap area of the hooded and carrion crows cannot strictly be extended to a portion of Ireland where there are only two or three isolated instances of interbreeding on record.

A complete and comprehensive work on the subject containing a wealth of information, including some original material indispensable to those interested in the fascinating, and now recognised, science of watching birds.

There is much to be done in this direction in Ireland, and it is to be hoped that the opportunity now offered of obtaining such a complete guide to the subject at a cost of only a few pence will substantially increase the very small circle of bird-watchers in this country.

God in Everyday Life

The Art of Living

Things That Matter. By Aloysius Roche, S.J. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 5/- net.

IN a series of essays which differ in subject, but which really are concerned with the one object, Father Roche discusses the whole duty of man towards God, towards himself, and the manner of life which man must pursue in order to carry out the Divine purpose on this earth and to attain his own final goal in the world of beatitude to come.

This prelude may have an ominous sound to many. It suggests that piety which seems rather ostentatious; piety of the saccharine variety. In reality, the book contains nothing of the sort. It is sane, thoughtful, and full of robust common-sense.

It is, in a manner of speaking, the good man's mode of life, how it may be followed, how it should be enjoyed and lived to the full, and yet in perfect accord with the teaching of Christ. To live this full and very enjoyable life is not easy.

> "Civilisation vastly complicates the elementary things of life, complicates the art of living itself. The pace, bustle, noise and confusion of modern life, the economic insecurity which weighs so heavily upon us, the changed standards of conduct, the absence of a community faith and community conscience, and the day-to-day assaults made upon our mind by all the various organs of opinion of publicity, and so on—these things constitute a menace and an obstacle to the proper functioning of one's individual life. We are forced to protect ourselves in some way against the onset of these more or less devitalising agencies."

In an admirable essay which deals with the method of doing this, and the limitations of method itself Father Roche makes clear to us the discipline which must be exercised by every healthy-minded person so that we may be living beings and not mere cogs in a machine, avoiding the pitfalls of over-elaboration and over-concentration; "a healthy measure of negligence and inattention is vital to the living of one's life."

The Question of Health

In "The Question of Health" the author writes soundly on the necessity of maintaining harmony between mind and body. The old tag of *mens sana*, etc., does not quite embrace all he means. Father Roche is talking of something higher than the mere mind, and his insistence upon spiritual health will be endorsed by many psychologists.

Some of this essay might be read with advantage by hypochondriacs. The gentle "digs" at the proprietary and "quack nostrums," so popular, are delightful.

The essay, "Taking God Seriously" is valuable to all Christians; for it applies to the Church as a whole. There is a great ending to this essay:

> "More than ever before the future of our religion is going to depend upon the spiritual stamina of the ordinary lay Christian. There are those who think that the key to the situation is held by the family. Each married couple that lives up to the responsibilities of Christian teaching is a tower of strength in the present and a real security for the future. A life spent in the sacred circle of the home, according to the principles of the Gospel, is doing and is going to do wonders."

The other essays are in keeping with the wisdom, the high moral tone, and the optimism of the whole. This book is a bracing mental tonic. It revivifies and cheers, advises and encourages, and shows that life is a fine and joyous thing, and that when lived in God that it is, indeed, "worth living."

That which strikes the reader is the very wide field of literature which has been covered by the author, and which he employs to emphasise his views. There may not be much in common between Huysmans and Voltaire, Victor Hugo and Durandus, but all have their message for the rightly interpreting reader, and Father Roche has extracted something illustrative and helpful from each and every one of them.

Jefferson, Pascal and Emerson

The Living Thoughts Library—Jefferson. by John Dewey. Pascal, by Francois Mauriac. Emerson, by Edgar Lee Masters. London: Cassell. 3/6 each

THIS capital little series gives compactly and accurately the lives and thoughts of a number of the world's great men. Each subject is treated by a master, and writers as Francois Mauriac and Dewey ensure that both craftsmanship as well as scholarship are put into the works they have made.

A philosopher, a poet and a writer and a statesman who combined philosopher, writer and thinker, make up the portion of the series now under notice.

Perhaps the most interesting member of the group at the moment is Jefferson, mainly by reason of the applicability of a number of his remarks to the present situation, and the utterances of certain of America's statesmen within recent months, which seem almost certainly to have been inspired by a knowledge of the dead leader's writings.

The plan of giving a short, concise life of the subject at the beginning of the book, and then following up with extracts from his works, has produced admirable results in this case. The well chosen gleanings illuminate the prosaic details of the biographies, and show thoroughly the attitude towards life and all that it connotes of the subject.

The books are well produced, with good print, and a complete set would grace any library.

Tarante engagement.

THE SCRIBE

By the Late F. R. HIGGINS

(Written in July, 1927.)

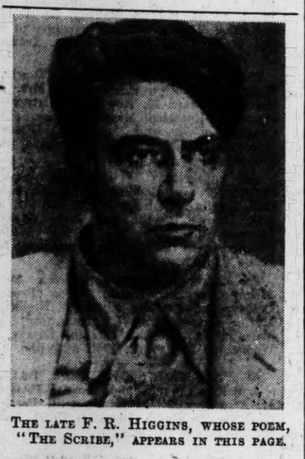
ARISE, Saint Aodh, and find on rising
From that stone bed and quilt of rain
Your fish-plate laden by the otter,
While dormice glean your share of grain.

Come, slip your pen-knife, slice the white quill,
Bless your vellum, then design
In inks of heather-top and holly
The glitterings of holy minds.

Here moss and still prayer hush your green house,
No candle saddens that cold floor,
But water holds your stretch of daylight
Till moonlight stands inside your door.

Clouds, blurring out deep mountain bushes,
Smooth waters turning not a wave,
Have steeped your island in a silence
Greyer than a heron's shade.

Then rob still heaven of its secrets;
O, give us then, in earth's green name,
Dark knowledge from a listening forest,
Grey wisdom from a star's pale flame!



THE LATE F. R. HIGGINS, WHOSE POEM, "THE SCRIBE," APPEARS IN THIS PAGE.

Into Battle!

The War Speeches of Winston Churchill

Into Battle. Winston Churchill's War Speeches. London: Cassell. 8/6 net.

THIS book should prove immensely popular at the present time, containing, as it does, every major speech made by Mr. Churchill between May, 1938, and November, 1940.

It begins at that period of time when Mr. Churchill was campaigning for a rapid and extensive rearmament and a foreign policy supporting the League Covenant.

In this book one can follow the events of the whole world for that period; Munich, the outbreak of war, the invasion of the Lowlands, the capitulation of France, the Blitzkrieg, the invasion of Greece.

Mr. Churchill never wavered from his course. In 1938 he said:

> When I think of the fair hopes of a long peace which still lay before Europe at the beginning of 1933 when Herr Hitler first obtained power, and of all the opportunities of arresting the growth of the Nazi power which have been thrown away, when I think of the immense combinations and resources which have been neglected or squandered, I cannot believe that a parallel exists in the whole course of history. So far as this country is concerned, the responsibility must rest with those who have had the undisputed control of our political affairs. They neither prevented Germany from rearming, nor did they rearm ourselves in time.

Before the outbreak of war he said:—

> If Herr Hitler does not make war, there will be no war. No one else is going to make war. Britain and France are determined to shed no blood except in self-defence or in defence of their Allies.

When he became Prime Minister, just before the capitulation of France, he said:

> Side by side, unaided except by their kith and kin in the great Dominions and by the wide Empires which rest beneath their shield—side by side, the British and French peoples have advanced to rescue not only Europe but mankind from the foulest and most soul-destroying tyranny which has ever darkened and stained the pages of history. Behind them—behind us—behind the armies and fleets of Britain and France—gather a group of shattered States and bludgeoned races; the Czechs, the Poles, the Norwegians, the Danes, the Dutch, the Belgians—upon all of whom the long night of barbarism will descend, unbroken even by a star of hope, unless we conquer, as conquer we must, as conquer we shall.

He did not change his tune after the collapse of France:—

> The news from France is very bad, and I grieve for the gallant French people who have fallen into this terrible misfortune. Nothing will alter our feelings towards them or our faith that the genius of France will rise again. What has happened in France makes no difference to our actions and purpose. We have become the sole champions now in arms to defend the world cause. We shall do our best to be worthy of this high honour. We shall defend our island home and with the British Empire we shall fight on unconquerable until the curse of Hitler is lifted from the brows of mankind. We are sure that the end will come right.

In a book such as this one can do little else but give a series of quotations. We shall finish the review with another quotation:—

> Because we feel easier in ourselves and see our way more clearly through our difficulties and dangers than we did some months ago, because foreign countries, friends and foes, recognise the giant, enduring, resilient strength of Britain and the British Empire, do not let us dull for one moment the sense of the awful hazards in which we stand. Do not let us lose the conviction that it is only by supreme and superb exertions, unwearying and indomitable, that we shall save our souls alive. No one can predict, no one can even imagine, how this terrible war against Nazi aggression will run its course or how far it will spread or how long it will last. Long dark months of trials and tribulations lie before us. Not only great dangers but many more misfortunes, many shortcomings, many mistakes, many disappointments will surely be our lot. Death and sorrow will be the companions of our journey; hardship our garment; constancy and valour our only shield. We must be united, we must be undaunted, we must be inflexible. Our qualities and deeds must burn and glow through the gloom of Europe until they become the veritable beacon of its salvation.

The War in Pictures

Hutchinson's Pictorial History of the War. London: Hutchinson.

THE latest volume of Hutchinson's graphic pictorial history of the war deals with the greater part of the months of October and November last. Although General Wavell's great advance had not then started, there are many interesting pictures of troops in the desert and in other parts of Africa.

There are photographs of the Czech air squadrons, and of troops of various other nationalities, imperial and foreign, and of war workers in factory and forge in different parts of the Empire. Probably the most poignant pictures are those showing the damage done to London in air raids, with views of such places as Chelsea Hospital, Stationers' Hall, the Tower of London, the Temple, and University College Library after they had been bombed.

Pictures from German sources give another side to the story. There are many articles on the war, including one on the

New Novels

The Land of Spices. By Kate O'Brien. Heinemann. 8/6 net.

THERE is always the temptation to overpraise a book because it has made a personal appeal. But it appears to us that Miss O'Brien has now given the public her best work since "Without My Cloak," and that certain aspects of this present story take her far beyond anything she attempted in the first book.

The social unit is a convent school, not a family: the interest which the Murphy family captures is really subsidiary. So much has been written about schools, sometimes convent schools, in an unfavourable vein, that the devotion and conviction Miss O'Brien brings to her task is refreshing.

Further, she has depicted, without undue austerity on the one hand or mawkishness on the other, an admirable type of Christian character in the English Reverend Mother of an Irish convent, who is certainly the coheroine, and who is the focus of interest throughout.

This character may indeed complete a trilogy, of saintly types in the Roman Catholic Church, depicted in recent fiction: by Georges Bernanos in "The Diary of a Country Priest": by Margaret O'Leary in "Lightning Flash," where the portrait of the parish priest is slighter, but not less convincing, and lifted no less clear of all propaganda into that region of pure artistry where a life's testimony sets a halo around holiness.

Of the other characters, the secondary heroine is the little girl Anna Murphy, who, as the "baby" of the convent, has been alternately discouraged and heartened by the forces around her: the factor of enduring support being the wise kindness of that remarkable woman who, in the last chapter, is called to be *Mère Générale* of the Order as the Mother House in Brussels.

The other nuns are drawn with a kindliness, and at the same time a just observation, which makes allowance for the personal bias to which even the most devout types are prone.

We are a little dubious as to whether the aristocratic Mother Eugenia would have talked quite in that broad way!—unless Miss O'Brien has known someone who stressed her Irish-ness in just such a whimsical manner.

There is a healthy naturalness about the schoolgirls. They will (one feels assured) carry the principles of *la pudeur et la politesse*—in the widest sense, modesty and politeness—into the world. Kate O'Brien excels at depicting people in clumps: people at meals, eating and talking and enjoying themselves.

There was one memorable, whole-hearted meal in "Without My Cloak": it would seem difficult to fit any such conviviality into a record of life in a convent school, but the author actually achieves it in the chapter called "Chaplain's Concert!"

Reverend Mother's handling of Anna's adolescent problems, especially in face of family opposition, is shown with sympathy and insight. (Are not all Christians enjoined to be "wise as serpents," even while they are "harmless as doves?").

The concluding chapter is a beautiful piece of writing, as is the letter composed by Reverend Mother for *Mère Générale*, but never posted: the letter in which she begs to be relieved of her responsibilities in Ireland, where her English race, and her personality, make difficulties for her.

Such a rare piece of character-creation cannot fail to bring credit to Kate O'Brien. Her book can be approached in no narrow spirit.

A Ghost Walks on the Water. By Barbara Laub. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

Sailing in and around the Thames Estuary—in peace-time—provides the background for this novel; it really provides something more than the background, however, because some of the descriptions of the sailing of the Speck are so good that they could stand alone without the web of the plot into which Miss Laub has woven them.

Putting several people together on a boat and letting their personalities clash is by no means a new trick in novel writing, but the author has managed her characters neatly.

She tells the story through the wife of the retired naval officer who has bought the yacht and is taking on a cruise a pair who are trying to discover each other's faults before marriage.

The fact that it was obvious that this companionate business was not going to work out right does not detract from the entertainment value of the book—and everybody is glad that the ghost of a previous love affair "walks on the waters."

Public Ghost Number One. By Andrew Soutar. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

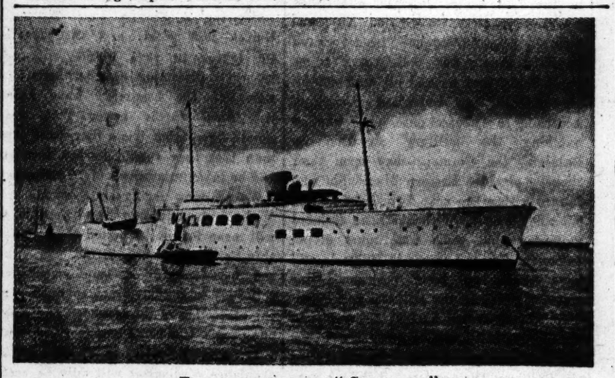
Up to the fifth chapter this is a plausable enough mystery story, and the "ghost" episode is told in a way that gives the reader quite a thrill when a shriek rings along the corridors of the dark old house, and a twenty years old corpse falls through the ceiling among the members of a birthday party in search of excitement.

From the fifth chapter onwards the mystery becomes knee-deep, the impossible adventures grow more and more impossible, and the rival spy organisations—it turns out to be a spy story—reveal an uncanny knowledge of each other's activities and whereabouts.

The solving of the mystery of the ghost is a desperate piece of work—on Mr. Soutar's part. We cannot recommend this novel to readers with mature minds. Probably it will have quite a large circulation.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Plain Vegetable Growing. By G. E. Whitehead. London: Black. 2/6 net.
Kitchen Front: Recipes and Hints. By Ambrose Heath. London: Black. 2/6 net.
The Gilded Hoop. By Netta Muskett. Hutchinson. 9/- net.
The English Spirit. By James Crockett. London: Nonesuch Press. 3/6 net.
Wessex Wine. By A. G. Street. London: Faber and Faber. 8/6 net.
My Name is Aram. By William Saroyan. London: Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.



THE GALLANT LITTLE "CAMPEADOR."

The Ox-Bow Incident. By Walter Van Tilburg Clark. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.

This novel first was published in the United States a few months ago, and in that country it was highly praised by critics and reviewers.

The incident at Ox-Bow was a lynching, and the story is concerned with the gathering of the lynching party, the journey to the mountain valley, where the supposed cattle rustlers are camped, the lynching itself and the reactions immediately afterwards of the men who took part.

The plot is so simple that there would not appear to be the substance for a full-sized novel in it. Yet Mr. Clark has made such excellent use of it that every page of his novel—excepting four or five that do not "get" anywhere in the last dozen—is full of enjoyable reading.

He has a style that is peculiarly American, and yet not terribly "slangy." He uses phrases as adjectives in a way no orthodox grammarian could approve; but he does it so easily and the result gives so clear a picture of the person to which the adjectival phrases are applied that the device is rendered valid and legitimate. There is nothing wrong with the writing.

As a story-teller also, Mr. Clark is excellent. He starts with the cowboys riding into town after a lonely winter on the range, intending to do nothing but drink and have a good time, and the events that follow are told with an attractive naturalness, and yet with a forcefulness due to the way he uses his words. It is worth reading.

This Blind Rose. By Elizabeth Fraune. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

This novel should be popular, if for no other reason because it has for a background the stage—that most glamorous and romantic of all backgrounds. In spite of that, it is quite a good book (as opposed, that is, to a popular one).

The story is mostly concerned with a girl called Sonia, who is the last of a line of famous actresses, the Merrians. Her father is dead, but her mother, Stella, is still alive—very much so. She tries to remain as young as her daughter, and, in an attempt to prevent Sonia from stealing her middle-aged admirer from her, she causes a "scene." Sonia runs away, and—incidentally—gets married to a man whom she *doesn't* love at first sight, for a change.

Conrad—that is her husband's name—has written a play, which turns out to be a success. Sonia plays the main part, and becomes reconciled to her mother, who decides to grow old gracefully. Everything straightens itself out beautifully before the last chapter.

All the characters are well-drawn, even the minor ones, and the plot is not too obvious. It is a pity, though, that the characters in this type of novel are called names like Sonia, Conrad and Garth, instead of just Mary or John or Jack.

Firebrace of Washingden. By Wallace B. Nicholls. London: Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

The last hours of Charles I. are viewed from a new angle—that of a Parliamentarian soldier and would-be rescuer of the King from the scaffold. But that is only a prelude to the adventures of Cornet Firebrace—farmer-actor-soldier.

His affection for the widow of a "Malignant" leads to the abandonment of a mission for Cromwell and a return to the Kentish farm of his boyhood. The fight for his heritage—a dangerous fight for one suspected of trafficking with a "Malignant"—and his successes are slightly melodramatic at times, but always full of life.

Cromwell's times make a fitting period for this story of a farmer—for Firebrace is a man of the soil rather than a soldier or an actor—which possesses vitality, suspense and a well-handled plot. This is a historical novel, not of a notable of his time, but of an ordinary man.

Ideals and the War

A Faith to Fight For. By John Strachey. London: Gollancz. 6/-.

DURING his duties at an A.R.P. warden's post in London, Mr. Strachey has found much time in which to make a mental stocktaking of the ideals around which this war is largely being fought. According to him "We are at one of those decisive moments, which have occurred four or five times before in human history, when whole centuries of human development will be carried forward, or destroyed, according to what happens in a few years of crisis."

With this grim view in mind the author proceeds to determine precisely what the British are fighting for, and also what must be done with the future.

His findings and conclusions are powerfully conditioned by his Socialist beliefs, and this alone will prevent many, particularly in this country, from agreeing with him. Also, he seems unnecessarily hard upon France, Belgium and the small European States which have been forced to come within the German Reich. How far capitalist democracy is responsible for this is not a question to be answered in a small and somewhat biassed book. Many, too, will resent his attacks upon the Church.

Are the Nazis to have the monopoly of lying? There is at least one other portion of the globe where Socialism of a brand not differing vastly from National Socialism in its fundamentals is to be found, and where distortion of the truth to serve the rulers is not unknown.

Mr. Strachey's book is interesting as an epistemological statement of his own beliefs and hopes, but it is not very constructive.

The Good Ship "Campeador"

The Gallant Little Campeador. By Cecil Hunt. London: Methuen. 4/- net.

THE Campeador was a rich man's yacht, which joined the Auxiliary Patrol Service as soon as war broke out. She was manned by a strangely assorted crew, and commanded by Commander C. H. Davey, Master of the Dartmouth Hounds. The three sub-lieutenants, R.N.V.R., were Mr. Vernon McAndrew, the owner of the ship; Mr. Charles Turner, a retired docks superintendent, and a retired surgeon, Rear-Admiral John R. Muir. The youngest was 58; the oldest 67.

Before long the Campeador had achieved an excellent record, and two of the sub-lieutenants were recommended for promotion. In June, 1940, the Campeador was sunk by striking a mine, and there were only two survivors.

Mr. Cecil Hunt gives us an excellent account of the ill-fated little ship with a graphic description from one of the two survivors and the rescuing ship.

There are several excellent photographs in the book, and the royalties derived from its sale will be given to the Association of Retired Naval Officers.

Temperate Zone. By Nancy Johnstone. London: Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.

The Johnstones ran an hotel in Spain, and Mrs. Johnstone wrote an admirable book about it; later she wrote an equally-entertaining sequel when the Spanish Civil War had changed all her plans.

Recently she has been living in Mexico, and she has given us a grand novel of life among the *gringos* in Mexico City and in a mountain village. Mrs. Johnstone's keen sense of humour has re-acted swiftly to the oddities of the English and Americans to be found in the bars of the city, and to their attitude to the Mexican Indians. Pipitza is admittedly a half-breed, but what a half-breed!

George Brent, "the leading man," and a great many others—including the charming Miss Brown—find out just what Pipitza can do when she sets her mind on something. This book has been written with a good sense of humanity and humour—Mrs. Johnstone knows how to entertain her readers.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20th.

4 p.m.—The Library.	Dr. R. J. Hayes.	Miss R. Walsh.
7.30—History.	P. S. O'Hegarty.	Professor Curtis.
9—Literary Criticism.	M. J. MacManus.	Lynn Doyle.

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4 p.m.—Saints and Scholars.	Alice Curtayne.	Rev. J. Leonard, C.M.
7.30—Gaelic.	An Seabhac.	Ernest Blythe.
9—Poetry.	R. O Farachain.	Austin Clarke.

SATURDAY, March 22nd.

12—Children's Books.	Patricia Lynch.	Winifred Letts.
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(By LIONEL FLEMING)

FIFTH ARTICLE.

"COME on, then, Timmy," said the old woman enticingly. "Good pussy, good Timmy." She held out the food to the black cat, who crouched in the ruins of what had once been a house. His yellow eyes glared at her without sympathy. This had been his home before ever Hitler came, and he saw no reason why it should not go on being his home, draughts or no draughts. "I can't do anything with him," sighed the old woman, as she pushed the food in among the wreckage. "He won't stay in our new place, and so every day I have to walk back here to feed him. We do do some funny things nowadays, don't we?"

We do, indeed, and the old woman and her cat are by no means the only ones to find that the bombs have wrought a change in their lives. If you were to visit London now, you would find a very different city from the London in which you spent your holidays before the war—different not only in big things, but in countless minor details.

MORNING MATINEES

Let me suppose, for instance, that you have decided to see one of the Christmas pantomimes. There will be no difficulty about that, for several of them are still running, but you will have to bear in mind that nowadays a *matinée* is literally a *matinée*, and that you must leave the house soon after breakfast if you do not want to miss the start of the show at 11 a.m. If, on the other hand, your tastes are on a slightly higher level you can afford to wait a little longer—always remembering that for some mysterious reason the lunch-hour has been reserved for the high-brows, and that you must forego your beer and sandwiches if you want to see the ballet at the Arts or the Ambassadors. Or you may decide to go to the National Gallery, but not, of course, to see the pictures, for those were taken away long ago. One goes to the National Gallery to listen to the excellent lunch-time concerts which are held every day somewhere in the depths of the building. For those who don't object to later hours, there are afternoon performances at the theatres and cinemas, which are so timed as to let everybody get home before the black-out. But however you spend your time, remember that for the prudent Londoner the day ends at dusk, and, as you climb on to your homeward 'bus, do not be put off by the fact that it may bear the inscription "Glasgow Corporation" instead of "London Transport."

The less prudent Londoner can and does stay out a good deal later. Most of the pubs are open as usual even during quite bad night-raids, and they never lack customers in spite of the popular belief that the raiders aim specially at pubs. And you can still dine and dance in London, choosing your restaurant less for its cuisine or its band than for the distance its diningroom lies below ground level. Many of the people who decide on a "night out" prefer to make it a real night out, and stay where they are until daylight comes again and the bombers go away.

Assuming, however, that you have decided to risk an evening in town and yet do not want to miss your sleep, there is another experience in store. As you step from the lighted restaurant into the street the darkness is like a velvet cloth in front of your face. Absolutely nothing can be seen at first, except for the faint lights of passing cars, and it is very unwise indeed to make any move until the eyes have become accustomed to it. Even then it will be quite a job to find your way safely to the 'bus stop or the tube station, for walking in the black-out is an art that only comes with practice.

To my mind one of the most striking features of the London streets is the way in which people have acquired this art. When I think of the way in which we used to stumble about at the beginning of the war, bumping into lamp-posts at every few yards and tripping over sandbags and unexpected kerbs, I am amazed at the ready way in which we have all adapted ourselves to the dark. I am no better nor worse than the average, and before the *Blitz* became severe I regularly used to walk the three miles from the office on the darkest nights—at first, admittedly, with the help of a torch, but when the battery ran out I found there was no need to renew it.

IN THE BLACK-OUT

Walking in the black-out, incidentally, has great attractions, so long as there doesn't happen to be a raid. The streets are as dark as a country lane, and there are always the stars to watch on a clear night—those stars which we never saw over London until the lamps were put out, and which now twinkle away steadily beyond the black outline of the roofs. At full moon you will see a London whose existence you never suspected, for all the humdrum streets become a fantasy of black and silver, and walking through them is a delight.

Arriving home you will come up against one of the most important differences of all between peace-time and war-time London. The question of where and how to sleep has provided more anxiety to the average Londoner than almost any other, and the answers have differed in the most surprising way. They seem to depend entirely on the individual; safety pulls one way, comfort the other, and there is no telling how any given person will react. At one end of the scale are the thousands of people who believe in getting as far below ground as possible, whatever the discomfort, and spend every night in the tube stations or underground shelters. At the other end are the people who can continue to sleep without a qualm in top floor flats. Some never feel safe until they are in bed; others are so horrified at the thought of bed that they sleep fully dressed in armchairs or on sofas. How you will spend the night depends very much on your host's theory about bombs—and that may be almost anything.

To a visitor, I suppose, the most striking change in London is the ruined buildings, but I don't propose to write much about them; for one ruined building looks very like another, once you have got used to the sight. But a walk through the streets by day-time will disclose a lot of unfamiliar things. There are, for instance, the signs which meet the eye every few hundred yards, showing the nearest way to a shelter if you are caught out by a raid. There are the little sandbags piled against every lamp-post, for use against incendiary bombs. There is the comparative absence of plate glass, and the gay designs painted on the match-boarding which has taken its place. Many of the buildings are pock-marked by the blast of bombs, and if you look at the pavement you will notice the little holes which have been punched in it here and there by the falling *débris* of anti-aircraft shells.

CAPRICIOUS BOMBS

The ruined houses are chiefly curious as an example of the extraordinary capriciousness of the bombs. Sometimes the blast will shatter every window in a house a quarter of a mile away, and will leave the glass intact a few yards from where the explosion took place. Sometimes, too, a house will be blasted in the most grotesque way. A few days ago, I was looking at a house which had had a heavy one—at least, I call it a house, but actually the whole place had disappeared into a mound of rubbish, and it was nothing much more than a gap in the street. But fifty feet up, the pictures were still hanging sedately on a wall, and the fire-irons were still standing on the only fragment of hearthstone which had not fallen into the void below. It was like looking into a doll's house.

Bombs have made many changes here, but bombs are very far from being the main topic of conversation. If you listen to the talk in restaurants, pubs or 'buses, you will find that the people are discussing a subject which touches them even more nearly and absorbs most of what they used to call their leisure hours. I suppose there is hardly a household in London which does not contain a Home Guard, a fire-watcher, an air-raid warden or somebody else who has to do with civil defence. Nearly every man and woman you meet is helping in some way to fight Germany, and is not unwilling to talk about it.

But people don't talk much about bombs, and the few who insist on doing so are shunned by their neighbours as "bomb bores." The Londoner does not under-rate his danger (though he has irreverently adopted the names of "Mona" and "Clara" for the warning siren and the all-clear respectively), but he finds little fresh to say about it at this stage. His general attitude may be summed up by the laconic notice pinned to the door of one London office: "If you want to tell us about your bomb, you must pay sixpence to our Spitfire Fund."

MISS KATE O'BRIEN, AUTHOR OF "LAND OF SPICES," WHICH IS REVIEWED IN THIS PAGE.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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GARY COOPER and MADELEINE CARROLL,
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ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE), 3—10.30.
"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE," with Charles Bickford. Also "MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF," with Joe Penner.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
"LOVE, HONOUR AND OH BABY." Also "FLIGHT INTO NOWHERE," with Jack Holt.
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With Robert Cummings
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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OIDEACHAS NAISIUNTA
SCRUDUCHAIN SEACHTMAIN NA CASCA, 1941.

Oroi Scoil Naisiunta (Phlom-oroi agus Cosantoiri) go bhfuil na coinsealtaca acu luaidhe chor comaltaca acu, agus gur mian leo out fa mheas le h-agaid a sceapta cun margail a dheanamh ar faoi na n-iarrataoini 'na gcruthuchain chuig, cis leo fairneir agus fuirmeaca iarrtacair fe leit a fagail ac cruthadh cuig an Runaidhe, Oifig an Oideacais Naisiunta, Sraid Maoilbhride, Baile Atha Cliath. ("Scrud," do chur an an scuthac.)

Dad coir iarrtacairi, agus iad an an bruilm cuibe, do beit isteach inr an Oifig leo Diardaoin 27ad Marta, nó roimhe sin.

Ni mor do na h-iarrtacoiri go h-iomlan, cuig bliadain de feirbir, an a laidead, mar oroi aicnid do beit cuca aca, an peim "an-Eipeactac" do beit aca, agus an Teastas Da-Teangac nó an t-Ard-Teastas fa Saothrs a beit aca.

Ir feroir go scuirfear iomad margala an dun in aon aic an fuaid Eipeann act fuireann oireamhac de cruthuighteoiri conganta beit an fagail ran aic nó gairid di.

SEOSAMH Ó NEILL, Runaidhe,
Oifig an Oideacair Naisiunta,
Baile Atha Cliath.
Marta, 1941.
23/B. 2298. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (RESTRICTION ON PHOTOGRAPHY) ORDER, 1939.
On 20th December, 1939, the Minister for Defence made an Order, under the above title, which provides that no person shall, except under the authority of a written permit granted by or on behalf of a Minister of State, make any photograph, sketch, plan or other representation of any of the places, works buildings, articles, etc., enumerated in the Order. The Minister for Defence desires to give warning that serious notice will in future be taken of breaches of this Order. Copies of the Order (No. 384: 1939) can be obtained direct from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
B.2330. W.H.Co.

MEAT SUPPLIES FOR DUBLIN CITY.
The Minister for Agriculture has appointed a Committee to arrange for Meat Supplies for Dublin and district during the present emergency. Licences to move fat stock into the city will be issued only in respect of animals actually purchased by the Committee. On no account will licences be granted to individual victuallers or dealers.
Persons having fat cattle and sheep for sale should make application for licences, giving particulars of the number of each class of animal they desire to offer to the Committee. Such applications should be sent immediately, addressed to SECTION 8, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
7th March, 1941.
B.2330. W.H.Co.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.
CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS.
Tenders are invited for the supply of MEAT, BREAD, EGGS, FLOUR, and MILK to Dundrum Asylum for the period from 1st April, 1941, to 30th September, 1941, inclusive.
Tender Forms can be obtained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on application to the Clerk and Storekeeper of the Asylum, where all enquiries with regard to the Contracts should be made.
Tenders must be lodged at the Asylum not later than 1 p.m. SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1941.
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ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence.)
The Minister for Defence will receive Tenders up to noon on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1941, for the Laundering of certain articles from Military Posts for a period of twelve months, commencing on the 1st April, 1941.
Applications for Tender Forms should be addressed to An Runaidhe, Roinn Cosanta (Conpartha), Geata na Pairce, Baile Atha Cliath.
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Runaidhe.
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B. 2334. W.H.Co.

Notice is hereby given that the Government, on the 28th February, 1941, made an Order entitled "Emergency Powers (No. 70) Order, 1941."
The Order will be published at an early date and will be purchasable in the usual manner.
Department of Defence.
March, 1941.
B.2330. W.H.Co.

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SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
8th March, 1941.

SOUTH IRISH HORSE DANCE,
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THE DUBLIN BATTALION, GIRLS' BRIGADE, ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION,
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.
(Forestry Division.)
NOTICE re BURNING OF SHRUBS.
The Minister for Lands desires to draw the attention of Landowners to the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1928, dealing with the burning of shrubs (hazel gorze, whins, furze, bracken, heather, &c.). Any person who burns shrubs growing within one mile of any wood not the property of the person undertaking the burning, without giving seven days' prior notice to the owners of the woodlands and to the local Garda Station, is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds and to pay compensation to the extent of the damage done to woods or plantations.
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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, viz.:—
I. Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Movement of Farmyard Manure) Order, 1941, prohibiting until further notice the movement of farmyard manure, as defined in the Order, from any place in the County Borough of Dublin to any place outside that Borough.
II. Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 (Extension to Horses) Order, 1941, extending the definition of animals so as to include horses for the purpose of certain Sections of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.
Advance copies of the Orders may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture Dublin.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
7th March, 1941.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Donations will be received by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; by the Rev. Preacher; the Jesuit Fathers, and the Clergy of the Dublin Diocese; also by Sir Joseph Glynn, President of the Superior Council of Ireland; Rev. Superior of the Orphanage, and
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Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Sophia Cornelia Finlay (nee Van Dongen), of 10 Casimir Road, Harold's Cross, Dublin, is applying to the Minister for Justice for a Certificate of Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why a Certificate of Naturalisation should not be issued to the applicant should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Secretary, Department of Justice, Dublin.

SAVOY. RETAINED SECOND WEEK!
BETTE DAVIS, CHARLES BOYER,
"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN, TOO."
NOTE TIMES: 2.40, 5.40, 8.40.
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MYRNA LOY and MELVYN DOUGLAS in
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FRIDAY NEXT:
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"NO, NO, NANETTE."

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At 2.40, 5.0, 7.25, 9.45. Also
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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1941.

The Vexed Balkans

The Balkan peninsula continues to live up to its Ruritarian reputation, and every day brings its crop of new "sensations" from that turbulent part of the world. For a week now German troops have been pouring across the Danube into Bulgaria. Nobody seems to know how many divisions have set foot upon Bulgarian soil; but it is evident that substantial forces have been transported from Rumania, and that Bulgaria at the moment is wholly in German hands. Field-Marshal Liszt, the German general who was mainly responsible for the success of the *Blitzkrieg* methods, first in Poland, and afterwards in the Low Countries, has established his headquarters in Sofia. He was reported yesterday to have been received by King Boris; and there seems to be small doubt that he and his staff officers are planning an important campaign. According to "neutral observers" who are watching the military situation in Bulgaria, the Germans may open their offensive against Eastern Macedonia and Thrace within the next forty-eight hours; but officials of the Wilhelmstrasse declared yesterday that some time must elapse before the German troops in Bulgaria will have taken up their positions "for securing peace in the Balkans and beginning war measures against Greece." In the opinion of these spokesmen, the Greeks are the "last peace-disturbing factor" in the Balkans. They committed the sin unto death when they decided to resist Italy's sudden attack on their national independence; and their crime was even more heinous when they actually drove the invaders out of their country. Now, it seems, the Greeks must pay for their rashness. The Italians have been unable to punish them. On the contrary, in spite of the heavy odds against them, the Greeks have put up a remarkable fight against their assailants, thereby gaining the admiration of the world, as the Finns gained it more than twelve months ago, when they stood up for several months against the might of Soviet Russia. Now this "peace-disturbing factor" must be eliminated. Whether or not Herr Hitler will insist that Signor Mussolini must have a technical victory against the Grecks remains to be seen. It is suggested that the Government of Yugoslavia has been invited to act as a mediator between Rome and Athens; but the Greeks hitherto have shown an obstinate refusal to admit that they have been conquered, and seem to take the not unnatural view that, if there must be peace, it will be on their terms, rather than on terms dictated by the retreating Italians. Of course, the arrival of Field-Marshal Liszt and his *Blitztruppen* in Bulgaria has created a totally new situation. The Greek High Command realises now that it is threatened by the German army in the rear, and that, if Yugoslavia should join the "Axis" group, Greece's isolation would be complete. On the other hand, public opinion in Athens seems to be whole-heartedly in favour of a fight to a finish. The Greek army's successes against an enemy vastly superior in numbers and equipment has fired the whole nation with enthusiasm. From the standpoint of the *Blitz* experts, it may not be war; but it certainly is magnificent.

Bulgaria has joined Slovakia, Hungary and Rumania as yet another junior partner in the "Axis" combine; and international interest for the moment has been switched from Sofia to Belgrade. Bulgaria is occupied by the German Army, and, by its adherence to the Tripartite Pact, King Boris's Government has committed itself to the anti-Komintern policy, which was the original basis of the agreement between Germany, Italy and Japan. It is too soon yet to estimate the effect of this change of front upon the traditional friendship between the Bulgars and the Russians; for, in these queer times almost anything may happen. Nobody would be particularly surprised, for example, if the Soviets themselves should decide to join the anti-Komintern group; indeed, the idea probably would appeal strongly to the impish sense of humour of Comrade Josef Stalin. In the meanwhile, strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Turks and the Yugoslavs to throw in their lots with the "Axis" before it is too late. No sooner had Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill left Ankara last week than a special courier arrived by air from Berlin, bringing with him a message from Herr Hitler to the Turkish President, and Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador, has been unusually active during the last few days. According to British sources, Mr. Eden's visit to Turkey was completely successful. The Turkish Government has reaffirmed its loyalty to the alliance with Great Britain and Greece; and, if Turkish territory should be attacked, the Turkish Army will fight. The position in regard to Yugoslavia is more obscure. Since the collapse of France, who was the guarantor of Yugoslav independence, the Government in Belgrade has been striving desperately to maintain complete neutrality. Serbs, Croats and Slovenes may not be entirely united among themselves; but they are completely at one in their antipathy against the Italians, and they are almost equally distrustful of the Germans. On the other hand, their strategic position is such that they are peculiarly susceptible to pressure from the North as well as from the West. They are virtually isolated in the Balkans, and their position at the moment is most unenviable. Reports from German sources confirm the rumour that Prince Paul, the Yugoslav Regent, paid a visit last Monday to Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden; but the outside world has been given no clue as to what happened at the interview. Irresponsible commentators have declared that Prince Paul was invited by the Fuehrer to act as mediator between Italy and Greece, and that he was authorised to offer peace to the Greeks on condition that they should cede to Germany bases at Salonika and Patras "for the duration." It also has been suggested that, if the Yugoslavs are unwilling to join the "Axis" group, they may make a separate declaration of friendship with Germany and Italy, with special reservations regarding their attitude towards Soviet Russia. It must be remembered that the Yugoslavs, above everything else, are Slavs. This fact has coloured their whole history, and is as potent a factor to-day as ever it was.

Facing Facts

The Government, and particularly the Minister for Supplies, have been asked many times during the last few months to be frank upon the subject of the country's supplies. There was no doubt that certain shortages did exist, but the actual degree of shortage either was concealed from the public—as in the case of petrol—or was hinted only in the vaguest terms. Mr. Lemass decided to be frank when addressing a Fianna Fail meeting in Dublin last night, and the situation, we regret to say, would appear to be as discomforting as even the worst of the pessimists have painted it. Still, it is better that people should know what trials they must expect than that they should be left unwarned and be taken unawares. Mr. Lemass says: "We are now facing an economic crisis of the first magnitude," and that the war will mean for us "a period of great hardship and economic strain, in which the maintenance of employment-giving activities in industry and commerce, and the protection of the standard of living of our people, can be accomplished only with very great difficulty, if at all." "The avoidance of disaster will only be accomplished through a stupendous effort on the part of our whole people." He gives warning that there will be considerable difficulty to make available supplies of wheat and other cereals last out until after the harvest, and the consumption of bread, therefore, must be reduced immediately. Housewives are told: "Don't throw away heels or crusts—you may be glad to have them yet." As regards petrol, the prospects in next month of even the present restricted allowances are not hopeful, and there may be even protracted periods ahead during which no petrol at all will be available. This certainly is no mincing of words. People now know something of what they may have to bear before this war is over, and it is to the Government that they look for a remedy for their troubles, for some solution to these grimly besetting problems. As Mr. Lemass remarked, a whole situation may change overnight, and the Government, while making plans against every conceivable emergency in the light of existing circumstances, cannot do much more than concentrate the entire national effort into the production of food and such other essential commodities as our own resources can be made to yield.

Despite the shock which much of his news will have contained, the Minister has done wisely to tell the people just where and how they stand. People know now that they really must tighten their belts, that they must work as they never have worked before, that henceforward any waste or extravagance must be regarded as a crime, and, knowing the alternative which faces them, they are not likely to shirk their responsibilities. Actually, this country is still better off than most States in Europe at the present time. We still produce a surplus of essential foods—meat, milk, bacon, butter, vegetables, poultry, eggs and sugar—and the most onerous job which the Government has to face is that of maintaining industry, of keeping workers in employment, and of staving off the misery and destitution which must accompany the closing down of factories and other industrial and commercial undertakings. This task in the months ahead will be the Government's most difficult and most pressing concern. Some firms have been obliged to close down already for want of materials; it is certain that others will have to close in the near future, and the number of workers who are unemployed is mounting steadily. Plans already are in hand, the Minister said last night, for the operation of schemes of work suitable to the country's resources, and the Dail is to meet specially next week to consider the setting up of an Economic Council which would devote its energies to that specific problem. That Council, undoubtedly, will be an all-party affair, and our only regret about Mr. Lemass's speech is that this admirable policy of coalition is not favoured for more general application. "Except in very exceptional circumstances," he said, "a coalition Government might be a source of weakness and not of strength." We cannot agree that there is any possibility of weakness. An all-party Government not only is desirable: the country needs it. Already the brains of all parties have been pooled to deal with the question of defence; shortly there is to be an amalgamation to deal with the crisis in industry; and an all-party Government to deal with the general emergency in which the country finds itself would meet, we are certain, with the welcome support of seven-eighths of the population.

My Lady Nicotine

Smokers have not been asked to cut down their consumption of tobacco, but the Order which reduces by 20 *per cent.* the amount which traders and manufacturers in Eire may remove from bond in the next twelve months presumably will have the effect of reducing the quantity of tobacco available for the devotee of pipe and cigarette. There is no question, apparently, of rationing the tobacconists' customers; but it is hoped that no restriction by taxation is in view. In times of crisis, of danger, exhaustion, hunger and sorrow, the majority of men find their greatest solace in tobacco. Alcohol may offer a haven of forgetfulness; it may, like a potent drug, twist one's thoughts from the serious burden of the moment to some fanciful freak, and in that way afford relief and relaxation; but from the effects of the liquor there is an awakening to a realisation, that may possibly be gloomier than before, of the troubles from which an escape was sought. Tobacco, on the other hand, is not a drug, provided that it is consumed in moderate quantities. It is an aid to calm reflection. It soothes the nerves and halts the tendency to panic. A famous novelist, in his measurement of ideas to pages and pages to chapters and chapters to books, started the table with "seven pipes, one idea." Smoking may be only a habit, but it is a habit that, for all that may be said in its disfavour, offers a great deal of compensation to its moderate adherent. Even immoderate adherents have sworn that they owed much to it. Chancellors of the Exchequer and Ministers for Finance, knowing how usefully tobacco keeps a people in the right reflective mood in times of emergency, might be expected, in a completely logical scheme of things, to encourage smoking. Yet, as a result of taxation, the cigarettes that were ten for threepence in 1914 are now 130 *per cent.* dearer on this side of the border and 200 *per cent.* dearer on the northern side, while the price of pipe tobacco has increased as notably. The Ministers responsible for taxation may take the view that smokers are a calm and sensible body of men, who can be depended upon to pay cheerfully, no matter how high the price; but if it is true that the calmness and cheerfulness depend upon the smoking, these men might become imbued with entirely different characteristics should they no longer be able to afford their pipes and cigarettes. Seven pipes may have produced excellent commercial ideas for Barrie; no pipes at all for those who are used to them might produce some very bad ideas. We want to avoid that sort of thing.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE THAILAND FRONTIER

The Times in a leading article to-day says:—After many last-minute hesitations on the part of France, it now appears that the plan presented by the Tokyo Government for the settlement of the dispute between Thailand and Indo-China has been accepted by both parties, and only a few details remain to be negotiated. The settlement will be judged by its results. It can at least be put to the credit of both parties that an open outbreak of hostilities between them, which, in the long run, could have profited neither, has been averted. In spite, however of protestations from Tokyo, it is difficult to regard the proceedings which have led up to the settlement as anything but a travesty of mediation. . . To be disinterested is usually regarded as the essential qualification of a mediator, and by her own confession Japan is by no means disinterested in the affairs of South Eastern Asia. It remains to be seen what price she proposes to exact for her services. But the insistence of her spokesmen that no participation by other Powers in the work of mediation would be welcome, or would indeed be tolerated, does nothing to remove the suspicions created by other recent Japanese pronouncements on her rôle in this part of Asia.

It is unfortunate that the Japanese authorities should throughout the recent negotiations have encouraged stupid rumours to the effect that Britain was trying to prevent a settlement. The inspired Press has exercised a perverse ingenuity in accusing this country of every kind of machination. The report that an army supplied by Chiang Kai-shek had taken the place of Indian troops in the defence of Burma, although officially denied, has also been put about in order to keep alive anti-British feeling in Tokyo. If Japan complains of the unmerited suspicions excited by Japanese policy, the Japanese champions of friendship with the Axis have certainly done their best to foster these suspicions in Great Britain and Australia.

DEPUTY-LIEUTENANT FOR BELFAST

Mr. James Henderson, joint managing director of the *Belfast News-Letter*, chairman of the Press Association and a director of Reuter, has been appointed a Deputy-Lieutenant for the City of Belfast.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, inspected military units in the East of Scotland to-day.

The Viscountess Hambleden, Sir Alan Lascelles and Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., were in attendance.

The Duke of Abercorn during the week inspected service canteens in the Pollock Club, the Y.M.C.A. and L.M.S. Station, York street, Belfast.

The Earl of Strathmore, father of Queen Elizabeth, who is eighty-five years of age, is indisposed and is confined to his room.

The funeral of Lady Maud Bowes-Lyon took place privately during the week at Glamis. The interment took place in the private burial ground of the Castle. Lady Elphinstone and Lady Constance Blackburn were among those present.

Viscount Melville celebrated his thirty-second birthday earlier in the week.

Sir Henry Wood, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, is stated to be much better.

The Earl and Countess of Fingall have arrived at Killeen Castle for a short stay.

Lady H. Greer, who has been staying at Ashtown, County Dublin, for some months, is at present in a nursing home in Dublin.

Sir John Leslie arrived in Dublin on Wednesday last from Glasslough, Monaghan.

Major Dermot McCalmont, who has been on leave at Mount Juliet, Co. Kilkenny, has returned to England.

Lord Carew, who was back on leave, has left Castletown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, for England.

General Sir Archibald Wavell attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crichton Stuart in Cairo last Saturday.

Sir James Dunn has arrived in Canada from England.

Mr. Percy Blacker (Castlemartin) is now in Australia.

The marriage arranged between Frederick Charles Osman, Royal Artillery, eldest son of the late George Osman and of Mrs. Emma Osman, 14 Tivoli terrace, East, Dun Laoghaire, and Stella Maie, daughter of the late Captain J. Kivas Tully and of Mrs. Stella Tully, 8 Tivoli terrace, South, Dun Laoghaire, will take place at St. John's Church, Monkstown, towards the end of April (leave permitting).

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, as soon as sailings are available, between Brendan William Lloyd, M.A., T.C.D., Lieut. 1st Rhodesia Regiment, R.W.A.F.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, Belfield, Raheny, Co. Dublin, and Ethel Wendy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, Arcadia, Tramore, Co. Waterford.

The marriage of Matthew Rowlette, B.Agr.Sc., Thurles, elder son of Mrs. and the late Edward M. Rowlette, "Carncash," Sligo, to Kathleen Mary O'Meara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Meara, Killough Castle, Thurles, will take place towards the end of April.

The engagement is announced between Christopher E. Reddin, 85 Morehampton road, Dublin, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Reddin, and Anne (Nancy), youngest daughter of Doctor William O'Sullivan and the late Mrs. O'Sullivan, Inch House, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

The marriage arranged between Amory Allfrey Pakenham-Walsh, "Sea Breeze," Dalkey, and Barbara Elizabeth Nesbitt, 3 Marine terrace, Dun Laoghaire, will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, on Wednesday, 2nd April, 1941, at 2 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT A.R.P. BALL.
A Ball to provide funds for A.R.P. Group M, Area 4, will take place on St. Patrick's Night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel. Tables may be booked at the hotel.

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25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 8, 1916.

Colonel Churchill's Speech.

It is understood, says *The Times*, that Colonel Churchill returns to the front to-morrow. His speech yesterday did not come as a great surprise to Ministers. It created a momentary sensation on the back benches, and there was quite an old-time Lobby, with members engaged in animated discussion and eager speculation after Colonel Churchill had ended his speech with his demand for the recall of Lord Fisher. The balance of this point, however, was quickly restored by a notable maiden speech from Sir Hedworth Meux. It quickly became clear that the episode would be remembered more for Colonel Churchill's warning than on the score of naval material, with which many thoughtful observers sympathised. The House of Commons, in its present mood, is ready to welcome anybody who will, in the popular phrase, "ginger up" the Government in any of its essential war activities. Much of Colonel Churchill's premise was accepted as a useful contribution to the waging of war in the demoniac spirit. His conclusion, however, did not convince the House.

Russians Capture Cola.

The Russians have followed up their successes in Asia Minor, where they landed at Atina, by another success in Persia. According to the Petrograd communiqué, our Allies have occupied the town

FACING THE FACTS IN EIRE

MINISTER'S GLOOMY VIEW OF FUTURE

Threat of Crisis of First Magnitude

STUPENDOUS EFFORT BY PEOPLE NEEDED

MR. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, in Dublin last night addressed the Noel Lemass Cumann of the Fianna Fail Party on "Facing the Facts," and among the facts which he mentioned were:—

> That the country is about to face an economic crisis of the first magnitude, in which the maintenance of employment-giving industries and the protection of the people's standard of living will be accomplished only with the greatest difficulty, if at all;
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> That hardly a day passes in which some fresh difficulty does not arise:
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> That present conditions are likely to continue until the war ends, and may become very much worse, and
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> That the avoidance of disaster will only be possible through the most stupendous effort on the part of the Irish people themselves.

Whether a Coalition Government would serve the country better in the present circumstances was a matter on which opinion might be divided, but he wished to say nothing which might make it more difficult to accomplish.

No member of the Government, said Mr. Lemass, would allow personal or party considerations to influence his judgment in the matter. It appeared, however, that none of the three political parties favoured the formation of a Coalition at present—at least, none had urged it. Except in very exceptional circumstances, a Coalition Government might be a source of weakness, not of strength.

He advised every possible economy in the consumption of bread, and, in regard to petrol, said that the prospects of maintaining next month even the present restricted allowances were not hopeful. People must even face the fact that there will be periods—even protracted periods—during which no petrol at all will be available.

"SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES"

Because of difficulties in maintaining supplies of essential commodities, said Mr. Lemass, and in procuring the materials necessary for industrial production, the country was facing a crisis in which everybody would have to co-operate, to the extent of considerable personal sacrifice, if in the coming year they were to protect individuals against undue hardship and the nation's economic structure from permanent damage. Almost 18 months of war had elapsed before serious consequences began to develop for this country. Now they were arising with great frequency, partly due to the extension of the theatre of war, partly to the rapidly increasing scarcity of ships, and partly to the decision of some supplying countries—notably Great Britain and the United States—to permit certain classes of goods to be exported to us only under licence. These conditions were likely to continue until the war ended, and they might become very much worse. Some essential commodities, notably wheat, coal, tea, petrol, timber, and many industrial materials, were becoming increasingly difficult to obtain.

Some industrial concerns had already closed down. It was certain that some others might have to close down in the near future. Unemployment of industrial workers was mounting steadily. The problem of feeding the people was growing more difficult. Many important services might have to be discontinued. From these difficulties others would inevitably follow.

AVOIDANCE OF DISASTER

The avoidance of disaster would only be possible through a stupendous effort on the part of the people to produce from their own soil and resources the food and materials which these were capable of yielding, to share the burden of hardship so that the weakest would be protected from destitution, and preserve the solidarity essential for national defence.

The Minister recalled the establishment of the Emergency Supplies Branch in the Department of Industry and Commerce during the crisis of 1938, and said that it continued to function until the outbreak of war when it was replaced by the Department of Supplies. Its successful operation was shown by the fact that no scarcity arose here until 18 months after the war started, and that even now some reserve stocks were still available. Every possible step which might have resulted in the improvement of the supplies position had been taken by the Government.

SHIPPING POSITION

He referred to the fact that there had been considerable discussion and some misunderstanding about shipping, and particularly about an Irish mercantile marine. Certain facts must not be forgotten. A substantial number of neutral ships carrying cargoes from neutral ports for use solely in this country had been sunk *en route*. Those ships had as much right to engage in that trade without interference from belligerents as ships carrying the Irish flag would have had. Because of dangers to neutrality, which might arise from the presence of their ships in dangerous waters, the Government of the United States of America had prohibited their ships from sailing in these waters. It was for excellent reasons, associated with our desire to remain neutral, that the Government of Eire decided to rely on neutral ships of other nationality to supply our needs so long as such ships were available, and only decided to buy ships to sail under the Irish flag when there was no alternative course.

"If we succeed in obtaining ships and putting them sailing the seas, they will be so many hostages to fortune, creating the daily possibility of circumstances arising which may have the most serious consequences for us," said the Minister.

Since the beginning of the war British ships had not been available to carry bulk cargoes from overseas to this country. Early in 1940 the Irish Government made an arrangement, at the request of the British Government, for the joint chartering of neutral ships to eliminate competition and effect a reduction in freight charges That arrangement worked out ultimately so much to our detriment that it was terminated. It was common knowledge that British shipping difficulties were acute.

Whatever claims we might believe we had on the British Government by reason of agreements made with it, said Mr. Lemass, it had never been suggested by any British representative that its inability to meet these claims was due to any other cause than the exigencies of Britain's own position. He did not know whether any of our problems of supply or shipping would be easier if we were belligerent, and he very much doubted it.

MAINTENANCE OF NEUTRALITY

LIVE ISSUE IN NEW FORM DAILY

The political atmosphere was dominated now by the question of maintaining our neutrality. The maintenance of neutrality was not merely a matter for a single formal decision, but a live issue arising in new form every day and influencing policy on all kinds of related matters. It was true that all parties in the Dail approved the neutrality policy, but it was clear that some members —judging by their speeches and proposals— were prepared to risk courses of action which might at some stage lead us into the conflict. The Government preferred to face problems and accept hardships rather than risk actual physical attack upon the people. Circumstance might change, and policy must be adapted to circumstance, but on the facts as we knew them now, the policy of strict neutrality in this conflict was in our best interest.

"We know that when the war is over the victor—if there is a victor—may take action which may affect us adversely," said Mr. Lemass. We know that for us the period after the war might well be the period of greatest peril. We are fully alive to all our dangers, but we ask our friends at home and abroad, and particularly in the United States, to understand our attitude, to understand that it is not dictated either by shortsightedness or lack of interest in the future of Europe, but by the fact of our present position and recent history."

BLOCKADE EFFECTS

The country must produce all the goods that our soil and resources were capable of providing; fair distribution among all sections of the people of commodities of general consumption that might be short must be arranged, and alleviate distress resulting from unemployment due to the curtailment of industrial activity.

The Government was doing everything possible to minimise the effects of blockade, but it could not hope to be wholly successful. An Emergency Scientific Research Bureau had been set up to investigate every possibility of providing substitute materials from our own resources. The position of every industry was being systematically examined and measures planned and enforced for conservation of supplies and elimination of waste. In every sphere the Government was concentrating on minimising the probable effects of the situation which confronted us. But no matter how carefully they planned or how successful the work of scientists and technicians might be, they must expect industrial activity to decline and the number of unemployed to grow so long as the shortage of overseas supplies continued.

THE BREAD SUPPLY

APPEAL FOR LESS CONSUMPTION

Mr. Lemass referred to the rationing of tea—which would be continued till the end of the war—and coal, and said that the future of the coal supply was uncertain, and although the position might improve somewhat it was necessary this year to facilitate maximum possible production of turf. At present there was a temporary shortage of butter, but that situation would end in a few weeks. There would be considerable difficulty in spreading available supplies of wheat and other cereals to provide bread and flour until the next harvest, but after the harvest he hoped the position would be secure for a twelvemonth. He appealed for a reduction of the consumption of bread—a cut of less than one-sixth would carry the country past the present crisis. People who could afford a wider variety of foodstuffs should reduce their consumption of bread in order that the poor, who depended largely on bread, should have their normal supplies.

To housewives he said: Don't buy more bread than the minimum you require. Risk

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CATTLE DISEASE

THREE FURTHER OUTBREAKS

VICTUALLERS COMPLAIN ABOUT MEAT ALLOCATION

OUTBREAKS of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed yesterday at Dardistown, Cloghran, County Dublin; Kill, County Kildare, and Blackhall place, Dublin. At Dardistown the valuable T.T. herd of 165 cattle, owned by Mr. J. J. Donohue, is involved, 18 of the animals having been detected as diseased. The herd is valued at £6,000. Mr. Donohue's dairy is well known all over Dublin for its modern equipment and methods. The herd has taken him a number of years to build up, and it will now be slaughtered. The period which must elapse before re-stocking the premises will be allowed may be up to six months.

MEAT DISTRIBUTION

Dublin victuallers yesterday continued to maintain that there were serious discrepancies in the method by which meat was being allocated to them. One member of the trade told an *Irish Times* reporter that he knew of two cases—one in which a man normally using five sheep in the week was supplied with four, and in the other case a man using 40 sheep in the week also got four. He said that there was no attempt to proportion supplies to requirements, and this was leading to greater discontent among the trade.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

MR. P. BELTON'S VIEWS

As one of the County Dublin representatives in the Dail, Mr. P. Belton declared last night that the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease on Mr. Donohue's farm at Cloghran had alarmed farmers in the county because it had occurred in an area where there were many large dairy herds. It was very serious.

As a deputy, he had had representations from all over the county to have Leopardstown races stopped in order to keep the disease under control. A typical telegram read—"Leopardstown races must not be held."

Leopardstown is in the centre of a district where there is a large number of dairy cows, and the milk supply of Dun Laoghaire and South Dublin will be seriously threatened if foot-and-mouth disease should occur in the vicinity.

"I did all I could in the matter," said Mr. Belton. "Failing to get in touch with Dr. Ryan, I spoke to Mr. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, and asked him if Leopardstown races could be stopped as a precaution. He told me that as far as he knew there would be no change. I passed on the requests I had received to be conveyed to the Minister."

FARMYARD MANURE BAN

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order, with immediate effect, prohibiting until further notice the movement of farmyard manure from the County Borough of Dublin to any place outside that borough.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN SOMALILAND

Navy's Support of the Army

EFFECT OF THE BOMBARDMENTS

DETAILS of the naval support given by ships of the British Navy to the British Army in Italian Somaliland during its advance in the coastal area are given in a British Admiralty communiqué last night.

All important Italian positions along the coast were bombarded by naval units, these bombardments being timed to co-ordinate with the military advance.

WARSHIP'S GUNFIRE

The communiqué states:—

"Military objectives at Kismayu, Brava and Mogadishu were bombarded by our naval forces, and evidence secured by the subsequent occupation of these areas testifies to the effectiveness of these bombardments. In particular, it is now known that the bombardment of the Italian positions in the Brava area carried out on the forenoon of February 22nd was conspicuously successful. Hits were scored on military buildings and positions, and enemy motor transport sheltering under trees was heavily shelled.

"It is now known that this bombardment, which was carried out by the eight-inch gun cruiser H.M.S. Shropshire (Captain J. H. Edelsten, R.N.) caused great damage, and a large umber of military casualties, and was an important factor leading to the enemy's evacuation of his strong defensive position in this area. It has been established also that H.M.S. Shropshire sank the 6,861 ton Italian oil tanker Pennsylvania during a bombardment of the harbour of Mogadishu.

"No damage or casualties were sustained by our forces in any of these bombarding operations.

BASES CAPTURED

"One important naval result of the successful military operations in Italian Somaliland is that the capture of Kismayu and Mogadishu have deprived the enemy of the two East African bases, most convenient for the use of commerce raiders and their supply ships.

"That Mogadishu was used as a base by raiders for their supply ships is shown by the discovery and release by our army of a considerable number of merchant seamen, landed and interned in the Mogadishu area after their ships had been sunk by enemy raiders."

CAPTURE OF SHIPS

ITALIAN AND GERMAN LOSSES

The Admiralty *communiqué* also states:—

"It can now be stated that five Italian merchant ships, with a total tonnage of 28,153 tons, fell into our hands as the result of the capture of the port of Kismayu, in Italian Somaliland. Four other ships scuttled themselves in Kismayu Harbour. One of them is known to be the Italian Marghera (4,531 tons).

"Losses were also inflicted upon the German Mercantile Marine as the result of the capture of Kismayu. The German Uckermark (7,021 tons) attempted to escape. She was intercepted by our forces, and tried to scuttle herself. This attempt was frustrated, but the Uckermark subsequently sank while in tow. The German Askara (590 tons) was driven ashore."

THE ITALIAN VESSELS

These ships are:—Adria (3,809 tons), Savoia (5,490 tons), Erminia Mazellia (5,742 tons), Manon (5,597 tons), Leonardo da Vinci (7,515 tons).

During the last war Captain Edelston served in the cruisers Yarmouth and Champion; later he commanded H.M.S. Dundee on the America and West Indies Station, and in 1937 joined the Naval Staff as Deputy Director of Plans.

FLYING TO LONDON ON MONDAY

Mr. Roosevelt's Special "Aid Britain" Envoy

Bill May Be Passed By Senate To-day

(PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

WASHINGTON, Friday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to-day conferred with Mr. Averell Harriman, who is to be his "personal representative" in regard to the expediting of United States' aid to the British Empire, prior to his leaving by Clipper, en route to London, on Monday.

The President gave Mr. Harriman a letter of introduction to British officials, in which it is declared that he will act as Mr. Roosevelt's "personal representative . . . . in regard to all matters relating to the facilitation of material aid to the British Empire" and to "expedite the provision" of assistance by the United States.

Mr. Edward P. Warner, of the Civil Aeronautics authority, who is described as an expert on aeroplanes, including production and design, and Colonel Allen George Breen, Vice-Chairman of the Ordinance Advisory Committee of the War Department, will accompany Mr. Harriman on what is termed the "Harriman mission."

Mr. William Averell Harriman, who is 49, is a millionaire New York financier, and in 1936 was rated as being the fourth richest man in the United States. He has been working with the Office of Production and Management. Mr. Harriman inherited the £20,000,000 fortune left by his father, the late Mr. E. H. Harriman, America's "rail king" of the turn of the century.

DELIVERIES MAY BE AFFECTED

Every day's delay of the Aid to Britain will affect the deliveries of war materials to "the democracies" a little later on, declared President Roosevelt to-day.

Asked whether the present delay was having a serious effect, President Roosevelt at first replied that he had better not answer. He then added that reporters were aware that he had stated ever since the legislation was sent to Congress that perhaps the present time, February, or early March, did not affect immediate aid to the democracies, but that it would affect deliveries a little later.

Referring to war materials, President Roosevelt declared that the United States had plenty of tin at present, but that insufficient nickel was coming in to supply army, navy and civilian requirements.

CONVOYING BY U.S. FORCES

The Senate to-day rejected, by 62 to 28 votes, an amendment to the bill forbidding the convoying by American armed forces of war materials shipped from the Western Hemisphere.

The Senate later rejected, by 56 to 35 votes, an amendment by Senator Johnson, of California, to prohibit the use of future appropriations for the maintenance of military forces outside the Western Hemisphere, or in combat areas fixed by President Roosevelt.

The rejection of these two amendments is a substantial step towards the passage of the bill.

Immediately following the rejection of the second amendment, Senator Barkley forecast that the bill would be passed by the Senate to-morrow night.

Senator Nye (Opposition), however, maintained that a final vote was impossible before next week.

Senator Barkley told reporters that he would seek another session to-morrow night, in addition to to-night's, in order to obtain the bill's passage.

The Senate later rejected, by 58 votes to 38, Senator Taft's amendment banning the use of United States armed forces outside the Western Hemisphere.

FOURTH VICTORY

Working at increased speed the Senate rejected, by 52 votes to 39, a fourth amendment, proposed by Senator Norris, and also designed to prevent the use of U.S. armed forces outside the Western Hemisphere.

Four victories within a few hours raised the hope of administration supporters, who regard the ballots as a test of strength, and see "victory" for the bill in sight.

To-day's defeats of those who oppose the bill were given streamer headlines in the evening papers.—(Press Association.)

The Senate rejected by 56 votes to 35 a proposal by Senator Reynolds forbidding any aid to the U.S.S.R. under the bill.

NEW SHIPPING MAY AID BRITAIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Rear-Admiral Ingersoll, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, to-day told Congress that part of a requested 200,000 tons of naval auxiliaries, such as tankers, might figure in the aid Britain programme.

Admiral Ingersoll made his statement to the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives in response to questions, but he repeatedly emphasised that no specific allocation of the proposed auxiliaries had yet been made.

LABOUR BOARD

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

President Roosevelt disclosed to-day that he was considering the creation of a Labour Board to act as a mediation agency to consider problems of labour production and other factors concerning labour disputes, in the interests of defence.

According to the Associated Press, Mr. Roosevelt expressed his disapproval of "jurisdictional" strikes, which have been occurring with frequency between the C.I.O. and the A.F.L., regarding which of the two union organisations should represent workers in given industries.

THREE DIPLOMATS IN AGREEMENT

BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Friday.

British, Australian and United States diplomatic representatives conferred here to-day on Europe and the Far East.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, told newspaper representatives that the diplomats reached common agreement in judging and estimating developments in the two spheres.

Lord Halifax and Mr. Casey, the Australian Minister, talked for an hour with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Later Lord Halifax said: "I think we are in very common agreement about the values of the facts and the information we had. It is good to know that we see them very much alike."

Lord Halifax described their view of the situation as "balanced" rather than optimistic.

Mr. Cordell Hull said the talk was the continuation of collaboration and exchange of information on matters of common interest.

Discussing British shipping losses, Lord Halifax said he had official figures for February showing that the German sinking claims were "almost exactly three times in excess of the truth."—(Press Association.)

COLONEL DONOVAN IN DUBLIN TO-DAY

WILL LUNCH WITH MR. DE VALERA

Colonel William J. Donovan, the distinguished American, who has been making a tour of Europe as the personal representative of Colonel Knox, Secretary to the American Navy, will arrive in Dublin this morning on a short visit. His stay will be necessarily brief, owing to his other engagements, and it is probable that he may be obliged to leave in the evening.

He will be met by representatives of the Government, and will lunch with An Taoiseach, after which he will probably visit the American Legation to meet his old friend, the Minister, Mr. David Gray.

Colonel Donovan is a lawyer in New York, and served in the last world war with the famous 69th Regiment, otherwise known as the "Fighting Irish." He won many distinctions during that campaign.

A message from London last night states that Colonel Donovan left Claridge's Hotel unexpectedly late in the afternoon, saying that he would be back on Sunday evening. Soon after he entrained for Manchester.

RAIDING AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

MANY PARTS OF BRITAIN VISITED

German daylight raiders were reported over many parts of Britain yesterday from Scotland and North-East England, to Southern England, East Anglia, the West Country and South Wales. For the most part they were single aircraft, which made their attacks after passing through low cloud. Some towns were machine-gunned, and a number of bombs were dropped, but reports of casualties were few.

A Dornier bomber was shot down into the sea by machin-gun fire off the coast at Gorleston, Norfolk, in the morning, when the 'plane flew in from the sea, at an altitude of about 800 feet. Two of the crew were rescued by motor launch.

There was a short morning "alert" in London, when a raider approached through the clouds, but no bombs were dropped.

One man was killed and two people were seriously injured in the raid on an East Anglian coast town. A mother and daughter are still unaccounted for in one of the wrecked houses.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* last night stated:—

"Single enemy aircraft have been active to-day in various parts of England.

"Bombs were dropped at one point in North-East Scotland, but with very little effect.

"A number of persons was killed and others seriously injured at one point in the Midlands, where some buildings were damaged. Incidents are reported from several other areas, especially along the east coast, but damage has nowhere been serious, casualties having been few."

HEINKEL DOWN IN NORTH SEA

A British Admiralty *communiqué* yesterday said:—

"A Heinkel, which attacked one of our convoys in the North Sea this morning, was shot down in flames by H.M.S. Guillemot (Lieutenant-Commander W. S. Donald, D.S.O., R.N.).

"No damage or casualties were sustained by any of the ships in the convoy, or by H.M.S. Guillemot. One of the crew of the Heinkel baled out, and was picked up."

AN "IRISH TIMES" PHOTOGRAPH?

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, March 7.

A large photograph appears on the front page of to-day's *Arriba*, the Falange organ, showing St. Paul's with clouds of smoke and dust rising above the ruined buildings nearby. A footnote states that a heavy air bomb had just exploded in London's central street. Above the picture in large type is "More Fog in London."

Arriba's photograph appears to be a reproduction of one in the *Irish Times*, published on January 6, under the caption: "Demolition Work," and a footnote explaining how several buildings were blown up in the interest of public safety after London's big incendiary raid. Clouds of smoke rise in the same manner in the *Irish Times* photograph, as in the photograph in to-day's *Arriba* as would be expected after dynamite had been used.

EXPECTED ATTACK ON THRACE

Germans Massing on Frontiers

YUGOSLAV ATTITUDE UNCERTAIN

A SOFIA message to the Associated Press this morning says that neutral military observers there expressed the opinion that Germans massed on Graeco-Turk frontiers may attack Eastern Macedonia and Thrace within forty-eight hours.

A strong warning to the nation against accepting German assurances and a declaration that it was inevitable that the war would spread to the Balkans appeared in the inspired Turkish Press yesterday, says the Associated Press. These Press comments came on the eve of the Turkish Premier's statement on foreign policy in Ankara on Monday. It is thought that the Turkish reply to Hitler's message will then be revealed.

The newspaper "Demokrat Politika" said: "If Germany comes this way, she will get such an answer to these reassurances as she never got before."

According to informed German sources in Belgrade yesterday, a meeting between Hitler and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia took place at Berchtesgaden on Monday.

As for Hitler's chances of subduing Greece through his "nerve attack," Greek diplomatic quarters in Sofia declared yesterday (says the Associated Press) that their army "absolutely would fight any German invasion" of Greece via Bulgaria.

It was predicted that General Papagos, Greek Commander-in-Chief, would make an intensive effort to strengthen the western end of his battlefront, to the discomfiture of the Italians, before the Germans could attack the eastern flank.

Britain, these Sofia sources went on, was sending all the equipment she could spare to Turkey—the one Power able to harass any German march into Greece. Greece was said to be bolstering her fortifications in the Struma Valley in Macedonia as the German forces in Bulgaria strove to reach the Greek frontier.

YUGOSLAV VIEW

The success of a defence line based on the Struma depended on Yugoslavia's continued neutrality. The Germans were said to be amassing great stocks of oil and bread in Bulgaria, while their warplanes were continuously droning southwards over the country. So fierce has been the pace of the German advance that, according to reports from Bulgarian provinces, fifty German tanks were in need of an overhaul, which was carried out almost within sight of the Turkish frontier.

As Prince Paul of Yugoslavia called the nation's leaders to meet him yesterday, only one thing appeared clear about Yugoslavia's position—that the entire nation wished to preserve the strictest neutrality in the face of German pressure to force adhesion to the Axis.

A Government statement of neutrality is to be issued within the next twenty-four hours, and it will be accompanied by a further statement explaining the Regent's trip to see Hitler, says the Associated Press.

RUSSIAN DENIAL

The Russian Tass official News Agency said last night that it was authorised to deny "as fabricated and absurd" rumours that the U.S.S.R. had demanded from Rumania the cession of her naval bases in the Black Sea.

The Government members of the Bulgarian Sobranje met the Premier, M. Filoff, and most of the Ministers in Sofia yesterday afternoon. Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff informed them of the international situation, and emphasised that the Government's recent decisions had been taken in full consideration of the integrity and security of the Balkan State, Swiss and Belgrade wireless reported. In agreement with Germany, M. Popoff said that all measures had been taken to secure order and normality in the country. Parliament has been adjourned until March 17.

FIRM POLICY WANTED

Yugoslavia's three Opposition parties yesterday demanded that the Government pursue a firm policy in the face of possible Axis demands, says a message from Belgrade last night. In a joint meeting they adopted resolutions calling for a "clear and energetic attitude." The parties participating were the Democraic, Radical and the Yugoslav Nationalist, the latter headed by General Zivkovic, the former dictator.

The German Radio, quoting the Budapest newspaper, *Uh Magyarsag*, said that some time ago President Roosevelt sent a letter to the Yugoslav Minister in Washington expressing the opinion that the United States Government was making an effort to make impossible the achievement of the new order in Europe intended by the Axis. In this letter, the announcer said, President Roosevelt attempted to make suggestion to the Yugoslav Government as to the policy to pursue.

TIME LAG

A Basle message says that it will be some time before the German troops in Bulgaria have taken up positions "for securing peace in the Balkans and beginning war measures against Greece," according to Wilhelmstrasse officials, quoted by the *Basler Nachrichten*.

"When, where and how this last peace-disturbing factor will be reduced is for Germany to decide," they declared.

The paper's Berlin correspondent says that the Wilhelmstrasse considers that "Mr. Eden's proposals to Athens are exceedingly dangerous."

The Press Association says that there is still no clue to Yugo-Slavia's attitude towards latest Balkans' developments and any likely threat to her own independence. The Istanbul correspondent of the Free French Agency says that three men only—Prince Regent Paul, the Yugo-Slav Premier and Foreign Minister—know the nature of the demands formulated by Hitler to their country. Apparently the Germans are still awaiting a reply.

The correspondent suggests that M. Tsvetkovitch, the Premier, is trying to reconstitute a "kind of coalition to assume responsibility in the present grave hours." It is rumoured that Hitler has been promised a reply after the formation of this Government.

Meanwhile, the correspondent reports increasing use by the Germans of the country's railways, and says that the transport of corn and oil has so encumbered the lines that the Government has been compelled to prohibit this transport for some days in order to allow normal traffic to proceed.

A German delegation in Belgrade has purchased considerable property at Osijek, the Yugo-Slav river port, at the point where the Danube curves to the south, and it is thought that the Germans will build large storage places there, where they would be sheltered from bombardment.

TALKED TO KING BORIS

A Rome message says that Field-Marshal List, the Commander of the German troops in Bulgaria, headed a German military delegation which was received by King Boris yesterday, according to a Sofia telegram.

According to Bremen Radio, Marshal List was also received by the Bulgarian Prime Minister, Professor Filoff; the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, and the Minister of War, General Daskaloff.

MR. AIKEN AT LISBON

LISBON, Friday.

Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Defence, arrived at Cintra to-day on his way to the United States to negotiate the purchase of arms for Eire.—(Reuter.)

ADVANCE ON ADDIS ABABA

A TWELVE-SIDED THRUST

BIG AIR FIGHT OVER MALTA

LIVING sometimes on iron rations and sometimes on game shot by the wayside or on captured Italian supplies, British forces and Abyssinians are continuing their twelve-sided thrust towards Addis Ababa with increasing success, says a Press Association mesage from Khartoum last night.

The centres of greatest interest at present are Keren, where the Italian defenders are in increasing danger of being cut off as the Imperial forces and Free French units sweep southward from behind the Italian defences, and in Central Abyssinia, where Abyssinian forces, with Australian and British officers, are already beyond Mankusa, eight miles east of Burye.

On the latter front the Italians have left behind large quantities of food and stores. Booty on Wednesday alone included over 20 vehicles, four guns and a number of machine-guns. After withdrawing from Burye the Italians spent a distinctly restless night on Tuesday. Abyssinians harassed their night camp continuously, and on Wednesday morning English forces again attacked the retreating Italians.

Around Burye, Abyssinian activity is proceeding satisfactorily. Over 300 prisoners have been captured, in addition to 1,700 deserters already mentioned. Prisoners taken and casualties probably represent about one-third of the Italian forces originally defending Burye. British forces in this area consist of Sudan Defence Force units, with regular Ethiopian units with British officers, and irregular and guerilla bands, led by their feudal chiefs.—(Press Association.)

100,000 SQUARE MILES OCCUPIED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CAIRO, Friday.

The British forces who in three weeks have cleared Italian Somaliland up to the River Shibeli and crossed into Abyssinia, are now in possession of an area equal to that of the whole British Isles. In their hurricane advance they have occupied more than 100,000 square miles of enemy territory, and accounted for some 21,000 enemy soldiers in dead or captured. Of these many were Europeans.

Apart from the air, there is at present no contact between British forces and the retreating Italian columns.

GENERAL SMUTS IN CAIRO

General Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, accompanied by Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, the South African Chief of the General Staff, arrived in Cairo yesterday, and left again this morning. During his brief stay General Smuts had talks with Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill, and with General Sir Archibald Wavell.

General Smuts stayed at the Embassy as the guest of the British Ambassador. From Mr. Eden and Sir John Dill he heard the results of their diplomatic and military talks in the Balkans. From the Commander-in-Chief and the Service Commanders he received a first-hand account of the Western desert victory.

THE COMMUNIQUES

HEAVY RAID ON MALTA

A Cairo communiqué, issued from British G.H.Q. yesterday, says:—

Libya and Eritrea.—Nothing of importance to report.

Abyssinia.—Our patrols on the Gondar road are now operating east of Amanit. In the operations against the Italian garrison withdrawals from Burye, Ethiopian forces have taken 300 prisoners, two mechanical transport vehicles, four field guns, and have shot down one enemy aircraft. In addition a total of 1,700 deserters have come into our lines.

Italian Somaliland.—While our advance along the line of the main Mogadishu-Jijiga road is steadily progressing, operations in other areas continue to develop to our advantage.

16 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

Malta—Sixteen enemy aircraft were shot down during a heavy raid on Malta on March 5th. Our fighters accounted for two JU.88's, two JU.87's, one ditto 215 and two ME.109's. In addition, one ME.110 and eight other enemy aircraft were destroyed by A.-A. fire. Several other enemy aircraft were damaged, and it is doubtful whether they managed to return to their base. In this engagement, in which the enemy aircraft numbered over 100, only one R.A.F. fighter was shot down. Some damage was caused to buildings, but there were no casualties to R.A.F. personnel.

East Africa—There was considerable air activity by R.A.F. and South African aircraft in Eritrea yesterday and on the previous day, particularly in the Keren area. Enemy troops, gun positions, motor transport and other military targets, such as road junctions and railways, were both bombed and machine-gunned. A flying boat moored at Zula was machine-gunned and burnt out. At Asmara an attack was made on a supply dépôt. On other fronts in Italian East Africa continued support was given to our advancing troops.

Albania — In Albania, enemy artillery positions at Luzati were successfully bombed by our aircraft.

From all operations our aircraft returned safely, with the exception of one fighter lost in the engagement over Malta.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

An official British Admiralty *communiqué* last night stated:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. destroyer Dainty (Commander M. S. Thomas, D.S.O., R.N.) has been sunk. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

The Dainty, launched in 1932 at Govan was a destroyer of 1,375 tons. She had a speed of 36 knots, and her normal complement was 145.

The Dainty is the 36th destroyer lost since the war began. Two were vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy.

ARTILLERY ACTION IN ALBANIA

GREEKS CLAIM SUCCESSES

Several Italian batteries were put out of action during artillery activity, which lasted all day yesterday, according to the official Greek spokesman, quoted by Athens radio.

The artillery action, the spokesman added, was very effective, and caused considerable destruction to enemy positions. Bad weather prevented more extensive operations.

The Italian guns attempted to reply, but the effect of their fire was negative, the spokesman continued. Rain, hail and fog all along the front prevented a more extensive development of operations, though local engagements were carried out with success. The enemy again attempted to counter-attack with tanks. One such counter-attack did not materialise. The first tank which appeared from the Italian lines was blown to pieces. No other followed it. Enemy prisoners continue to confirm the high percentage of Italian losses.

MEETING OF FRENCH CABINET

VICHY, Friday.

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister in Marshal Petain's Cabinet, arrived back in Vichy to-day from Paris. A Cabinet meeting was held at 6 o'clock to-night under his presidency.

Immediately on his return Admiral Darlan had a long talk with Marshal Petain.

General Weygand continued his talks with members of the Government to-day and had a consultation with Vice-Admiral Platon, Minister of Colonies.—(Reuter.)

CORK CONVERSION CHARGE

Further Transactions Described

EVIDENCE OF BANK AND OTHER WITNESSES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

Further evidence was heard by District Justice D. B. Sullivan at Cork to-day in the cases in which Dermot Forde-Nagle, a Cork stockbroker; his brother, Thomas Nagle; and his chief clerk, Thomas P. Wall, are charged with conspiracy to defraud. There was also a charge against Dermot Forde-Nagle of fraudulent conversion of £2,266, part of the proceeds of £30,000 Dublin Corporation Stock entrusted to him for sale by Cork Corporation.

Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor, prosecuted; Mr. D. McClement, solicitor (Messrs. J. C. and A. Blake) appeared for Dermot Forde-Nagle; Mr. H. E. Donegan, Solicitor, for Thomas A. Nagle; and Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, junior, solicitor, for Thomas P. Wall.

Daniel Cronin, Sunview terrace, College road, Cork, said that in December, 1939, he gave instructions to the two Nagle brothers (accused) to purchase 90 U.S. Steel Common Shares, and on receipt of the "bought" note he paid £1,517 16s. 6d. to the Nagles at their office. On April 30, 1940, he received a dividend at the office of £22 10s. from T. A. Nagle. On August 21, 1940, he received a like dividend, both Nagles being present, and on December 2, 1940, a similar dividend, both brothers again being present. He had never received the script in connection with those shares, nor did he get one penny of his money back. He added that he was duly returned a creditor by D. Forde-Nagle in his bankruptcy proceedings.

EVIDENCE OF TRANSFERS

Gerald P. O'Brien, who said that he was in charge of the Register of Shares in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Cork, stated that the register showed that two lots of shares—80 in December, 1940, and 155 in January, 1941—were transferred from the name of Andrew O'Shaughnessy, Dundrum, County Dublin, the transaction being carried out by J. C. Forde and Co. Mr. O'Shaughnessy had later objected to the transfer, and an interim injunction was served on the bank on February 7 last, restraining the bank from completing the registration of the transfer deeds in respect of the shares.

John Moore, Provincial Bank, Cork, said that the firm of J. C. Forde and Co. had been customers of the bank for a number of years. He had inspected the bank records of the firm. He produced a copy of the records from December 31st, 1939, to January 23rd, 1941.

Robert Olden, North Esk, Glanmire, Cork, member of the firm of Messrs. Atkins, Chirnside and Co., Registrars of Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd., stated that in December last he received a transfer deed from J. C. Forde and Co. dated 25th November, 1940, relating to 45 six per cent. Participating Preference shares into the name of Miss Alice Maude Hanrahan. This transfer deed was registered. His firm received no further transfer deeds to be registered in the name of Miss Hanrahan.

BOOK INCIDENT

Louis John Egan, dentist, said that he carried on his profession at 7 South Mall, the ground floor of which was occupied by J. C. Forde and Co. There was a hall common to both his premises and the office. On the afternoon of February 10 he saw the accused man (Thomas Wall) in his waiting room. Wall, who appeared very upset, told him that there was a man in the office looking for a book and to go down and tell him it had been found. He told Wall that he knew nothing about it. Wall said that the book had been handed to Mr. McClement, solicitor, that morning. Wall appeared to be in a great hurry for him to go to the man. Later Wall told him that the man was Mr. Crowley, the Bankruptcy Court messenger.

The witness added that he told Wall that he (Wall) appeared to be in great trouble, and that he (witness) would like to help him. Wall then said that if he (witness) would say that the book had been found in the outer hall and that he had taken it in for safety; it would help him. He then told Wall that he would have no false swearing.

The next witness was Michael Mackey, clerk and typist employed by J. C. Forde and Company, but he did not complete his evidence to-day. He described the office arrangements, gave details regarding the transfer to Miss Mahony, the transfer to John A. O'Sullivan, the transfer for D. P. Kelleher, and the transfer to Daniel Joseph Collins.

The further hearing was adjourned to Thursday next.

MISSING DONEGAL FISHERMEN

APPEAL FOR DEPENDANTS

Attention is directed to a deserving appeal on behalf of the dependents of the missing Malin Head fishermen, which appears in this issue. The six men, who have been missing for a considerable time, and for whose safety hope has been abandoned, depended for their livelihood entirely on fishing, and left no property whatever to assist their relatives. Nial Huthen leaves a widow, his brother John, a daughter, son and grandson. John's son, Brian, leaves a widow and one child, while Nial Huthen, junior, leaves a widow, a mother-in-law, and four children, the eldest of whom is six years. Edward James McLaughlin leaves aged parents, and Frank Donaghy leaves a brother and sister. The fund, which is sponsored by a very representative committee, stands at £430 2s. 6d.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At a meeting of the past members of Christ Church Cathedral Grammar School it was arranged to renew the Past Members' Association of the Grammar School. A Provisional Committee was appointed pending a further meeting, to which all past members of the school are invited. This meeting is to be held on Friday, March 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Chapter House of Christ Church Cathedral.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

Dior as cainnt agus (le linn badca rnocain duinn) le Padraig O Pilibin, an duine-uasal daileasc ata 'na uaccapan ar Muinicin na Cathac. Di re as dogas cuzam agus uaim ra ceo deacair agus di comhra rava azainn; ca blar mi-cumha an todaic ar fud mo peasrain go foill.

Dior ac-uain as molad Muinicin na Cipe agus as cacaint air caroreain do deanam eadar an Muinicin rin agus a Muinicin na Cathac rein. Mol mé an raogal cuaice ar mo oicead.

"Rugad agus togad mire fa'n duaic," adubaine mé leir, "agus deirim leac gur aoibinn an áit i. Nuair dior ós caicinn an lá geal gheine 'mo furod i log beag coille, rladrad de blaicini mine mairc-dolaide timpeall mo cinnin oir, na luin agus na ceirnig agus na cuaca ag ceileadh go dinn beannaccac

an craoid, na feileacdin fanaca oll-dacaca as reiorad go ri-caicneamac ar fud an aeir, na beaca biocaca deo-dealaca ag cairdi ó blác go blác——"

Cuir an Pilibineac ireagd orm go gnurac. "Na beaca?" adubaine re.

"Seadh," arra mire. "Na beaca meala."

Annran corais re. Di clorca aige go raid ceala i ocoin na beice agus do rein mar cuig reirean an rcéal, ni raid aon reriodad na innrinc béil ar an anro a geib na daoine cúcaca ó na deamain iomarca ran. San amsar, ni raid beac aniam réacca aige acc di ré cinnce gur ainmiod aobal-mór i agus gur mard ri daoine mar muirpeard cac tucógal. Ni'l rlige agam annro le'na compád reaolmar do cabaire acc leigfeann an piccinin eile reo an gnác-opud ablonn ar duine bocc cúcac, dan leir, vis-a-vis na mbeac mór bfiadain.

Do rein beallraith, ni ro-áro an mear acá aige ar na daoine rein, gan cnácc ar na beaca.

Caillear dá reilling ar an babca rnocain.

seán ceitinn aris.

An African potentate, dispossessed of his realm by warlike action, fled to London and took up his quarters in a disused meteorological station, where he managed to continue holding court on a very modest scale. The fortunes of war subsequently changed, and he was enabled to land on the shore of his own kingdom from a seaplane. The newspapers recorded that he was received with enthusiastic homage by multitudes of his followers.

It is a safe bet that, if Keats were alive, wild horses and barbed wire would not prevent him from remarking that this was a ruler more honoured on the beach than in the observatory.

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Anoir, ór ruo é (rlán go deo mar a n-innrocar agur bail ó Dia ar an obair) go bruil inrcicidc ard-léiginn againn agur cipe án leac-dealaig anair go Cairc ni Duibir, rium gur micid duinn inrcicidc léiginn mor doirde Fheirin do cur ar bun. Deirceap liom ór rreat nac bruil ard-léiginn an céad inrcicidc ard go leor agur gur mór an naire. San amsar, ca matacai irle ar a lán den tuic ceagairc. Déinn rém coitceannac Cacaoir a glacad 'nan inrcicidc léiginn mor doirde Fheirin, maraon leir an tuarartal a déad ceangailte léir. Ni béroir go bruiginn porc beag 'nan inrcicidc Déal-orcara. Ni 'nan inrcicidc Inneaccóin Sibiala.

Caroigh Slánadaile: Ná fuil ayn—— Mire: ni'l!

MYLES NA gCOPALEEN.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CHARGE OF THEFT OF TWO SAFES

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN, SENIOR JUSTICE.)

William Wakefield, Christopher Hickey and Bernard Tyndall, young men, all of no fixed addresses, were remanded until Tuesday next on charges of breaking and entering the premises of Messrs. Hafner, South Great George's street, and stealing therefrom two safes containing £212 10s. 6d. and 15s. 6d. worth of stamps.

Lily Mullaly, Clonturk Park, Drumcondra, who was charged with conspiracy in connection with the robbery, was also remanded for a week. She stated when charged that she knew nothing about it.

Bail was allowed in all cases.

Mr. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. V. Elyan) appeared for Lily Mullaly, Mr. G. Hogan (Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for Wakefield and Hickey, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy for Tyndall. Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

NO HEAT IN COURT

A protest against the absence of heating in Court No. 2 was made by solicitors to Mr. Hannan.

Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor, said that there had been no heat in the Court for the past three days. He asked that the Court be adjourned until there would be proper conditions of heating.

Mr. J. Devlin, barrister, said that he wished to associate himself with the remarks of Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. J. A. Geary, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, said that not only would he associate himself with the remarks made by the previous speakers, but that he would take full responsibility to protest on his own behalf.

Mr. Hannan said that he entirely agreed with the remarks that had been made in respect of the heating of the Court. The temperature of the Court did not permit of work being carried out under comfortable conditions. He had a consultation with a colleague during the luncheon interval, and he felt sure that a way out would be found to accommodate everyone, at the same time ensuring the comfort of all persons attending the Court.

NO ARMISTICE

The possibility of an armistice between Italy and Greece is rejected in a statement issued last night by the official Italian News Agency. "Rumours of any possible armistice between Greece and Italy are emphatically denied in Rome, where they are considered absurd," states the Agency. "The differences between Italy and Greece will be decided by arms, and Greece will pay the price of acts committed against Italy. Italy has the right and the duty of protecting herself against the hatred of the Greeks. The Greek Army is still protected by the armour of bad weather, but it is a protection which will not last much longer."

A Washington message says that the State Department there, when asked to comment on the assertion by the German paper, *Dienst Aus Deutschland*, that Britain was seeking American diplomatic aid in keeping Yugoslavia out of the Axis, replied: "We have never heard of it."

The death is announced of Mr. Lewis Rose MacLeod, Editor of the *Rand Daily Mail*, who was well known in Fleet Street, as well as in journalistic circles throughout the Union.—(Reuter.)

CLONMEL'S NEW CLINIC

FORMAL OPENING CEREMONY

TRIBUTE TO COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Friday.

TRIBUTE to the services rendered by Dr M. Naughten, County Medical Officer, and his staff was paid to-day by Mr. Commissioner Meghen, who declared open the new public health clinic and A.R.P. station at 3 Gladstone street, Clonmel.

The premises, which are spacious and admirably equipped, were blessed by the Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne, P.P., V.G.

Mr. Meghen said that whatever criticism there might have been in early days of the system of public health administration inaugurated by the appointment of a county medical officer had entirely vanished, according as people had had an opportunity of seeing the very excellent work that had been done under the system

These services were tackling problems at the right point. They were preventive services, and in that way would contribute towards the building up of a healthy nation in the years to come. The dividend might not be expected for some years, but ultimately it would be of vast benefit to the country. Thanks to the generous subsidy from national funds towards the cost of local services, the actual amount falling on the rates would be only about a penny in the pound. This ceremony, said Mr Meghen, marks what I would call the completion of the preliminaries, and is a further step forward in the campaign for improved public health.

Dean Byrne said that sincere thanks were due to Dr. Naughten and Mr. Meghen for the valuable work already accomplished. He might well say that Mr. Meghen and Dr. Naughten were leading arguments in favour of the commissioner and county medical systems.

DAMAGE TO MOTOR CAR

BELFAST CORPORATION SUCCEEDS ON APPEAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Lord Justice Murphy, in the King's Bench Division of the High Court, Belfast, to-day, gave judgment in the appeal of the Belfast Corporation against a decision of the Belfast Recorder, awarding Robert Terence Hill, North road, Belfast, £49 19s. 6d. for damages to a motor-car, caused by a collision with an unlighted tramcar at Knockeden Park, Upper Newtownards road.

His Lordship held that while the Corporation were guilty of negligence in not providing some warning of the presence of the tramcar, the plaintiff himself was not exercising the care which a reasonable and prudent driver should have exercised. He was, therefore, guilty of negligence contributory to the accident, and could not succeed in the action. The decree of the Recorder must be reversed, and the action dimissed with costs.

LIMERICK COUNTY RATE

INCREASE FOR COMING YEAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

Limerick County rate for the year beginning April 1 next, will be increased by 5d. over the current rate. At a meeting of the County Council Finance Committee the following rates for the service of the year beginning April 1 were approved:—Buildings, 12s. 1d. in the £, and land, 6s. 7½d. Mr. Denis Blackwell, County Accountant, in an explanatory statement on the rate position, stated that the old rate was 11s. 8d. on buildings and 6s. 2½d. on land. The new estimate, as compared with the old, was up by £9,300, representing an increase of 5d. in the £ on the total county valuation. The combined expenditure for the County Council and Health Board for the coming year was £364,680, as compared with £361,150 for the year now drawing to a close.

Mr. Blackwell estimated that grants from central funds would amount to £149,085, representing approximately 41 per cent. of the Council's total budget.

GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

R.A.F. RAID ON DUTCH COAST

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* last night stated:—

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command this afternoon sank an enemy supply ship off the Dutch coast. They also bombed the naval harbour at Den Helder and the enemy-occupied aerodrome at Ockenburg.

"None of our aircraft is missing from this operation."

According to the Air Ministry News Service, a Canadian sergeant sank the supply ship (2,500 tons) with a direct bomb hit on the stern. There was a great explosion after the bomb had fallen, and the vessel began to sink by the stern. It was close to the Dutch coast at the time, and shore batteries opened heavy fire at the bombers.

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

The following were the results at Feis Atha Cliath yesterday:—

Bun-Scoileanna. Dramaidheacht (Cailini fe 11)—1, "An Leipreachan," Sgoil Treanchoilla, Rathmaonas (Uacht); 2, "An Leipreachan," Sgoil Naomh Aine, Baile an Mhuilinn; 3, "Slat na Bannrioghna," Sgoil Bhrighde, Ardan Phort an Iarla. Amhranuidheacht Aonair (Buachailli, 11-13)—1, Riobard O Dubhghaill, Sgoil Treasa, Ascal Dun Odhar; 2, Sean O Gealbhain, Sgoil na mBrathar, Raedh na Canalach; 3, Riobard Mac Greir, Sgoil na mBrathar, Sreath an Iarthar.

Craobhacha de Chonnradh na Gaedhilge. Amhran Beirte (Fir)—1, Macoiliosa agus Feargus Mac Fhionnlaoich, Craobh na gCuig gCuigi; 2, Eamonn O h-Eanaigh agus Seamus Mac Giolla Phadraigh, An Ard-Chraobh; 3, Micheal Mac Searraidhe agus Padraigh Mac Fhlannchadha, Craobh an Cheitinnigh; 4, T. O Maonaigh agus M. O Ceallaigh, Craobh Moibhi.

Craobh Cathair Atha Cliath. Comortaisi Rinnce. Soiscar (Buachailli idir 12 bhliadhain agus 16 bliadhna). Cor agus dha rinnce leithleacha—1, Frank McCabe, Comerford School; 2, Seosamh O Dubhthaigh; 3, Seamus Maguidhir, McCaffrey School. Soiscar (Cailini)—1, Lena McKevitt, Comerford School; 2, Lily Rice, Tully School; 3, Peg Lawlor, Comerford School.

The suggestion that there should be united instead of individual war memorials in churches was made by the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. H. H. King, at Chester Consistory Court yesterday.

MR. LEMASS'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

having too little instead of some over. Don't cut bread until it is wanted. Don't throw away heels or crusts—you may be glad of them yet.

Perhaps, said Mr. Lemass, he was not entitled to hope to effect reductions in consumption with the voluntary co-operation of the public, but because very little real co-operation had been received up to the present, due probably more to a lack of appreciation of its importance than to a lack of desire to help. After the harvest the situation would have resolved itself, because, even if the wheat crop should be less than requirements, it would be possible to ensure the retention of a sufficient quantity of other cereals to enable needs to be fully met.

WARNING ABOUT PETROL

"Concerning petrol," said the Minister, "I wish to have it known that the prospects of maintaining in next month even the present restricted allowance are not too hopeful." He advised all people who required transport for the carrying on of their businesses to consider at once the possibility of utilising alternative fuels or to effect such reorganisation that petrol will be no longer an essential.

"We must, in fact, face the possibility," he said, "that while the war lasts there may be periods, even protracted periods, during which no petrol at all will be available. Enterprising men will prepare now against such an eventuality as best they can."

GENERAL RATIONING PROPOSALS

REGISTER OF TRADERS POSSIBLE

Referring to proposals for general rationing in this country, Mr. Lemass said that the position of this country was completely the reverse of that of the belligerents. Over a wide range of foodstuffs, such as meat, milk, bacon, butter, vegetables, poultry, eggs, sugar, and the like, there was not merely no need to ration, but, on the contrary, a desire to facilitate the maximum consumption possible by our own people. The same was true of many industrial products produced from our own materials. Rationing of individual commodities which were scarce was all that was required.

Many industrial products where difficulties were anticipated did not lend themselves to rationing, because only a limited section of the population were users. Where these consumers could be classified easily and identified—as in the case of motor users—a coupon system was practicable, but not otherwise. In other cases it was necessary to impose control at the source of supply and to regulate distribution through the retail distributors. In order to put this system of control on a more regular basis, a register of traders in these classes of goods is contemplated. This would enable greater control and would facilitate price control, because traders found deliberately to have overcharged either now or in the future will be refused registration and thus be debarred from carrying on business.

Mr. Lemass said that in talking about rationing it was in terms of conditions that existed or were anticipated. In war a whole situation might change overnight.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS PLANS

The distribution of goods and the alleviation of distress resulting from a shortage of supplies might become a matter of much greater difficulty than at present, particularly if fuel shortage should interfere unduly with the operation of transport services; and to ensure that, even in circumstances of extreme emergency there would be no breakdown of social services, a system of decentralised administration had been created and was ready to operate should the occasion arise.

For the relief of distress arising out of unemployment, the Government had plans prepared for works of a character which could be undertaken with resources available in the country. These must necessarily be provided in and adjacent to the industrial towns and cities. Only a proportion of the country's industrial workers, however, could be absorbed by such schemes, but the maintenance of a substantial section of industrial workers would minimise unemployment in secondary occupations and thus narrow the field in which difficulties might be caused by the growth of industrial depression.

IMPROVED DEFENCES

As regards defences, the position of the country was infinitely better to-day than it was a year ago. It was inspiring last year when in answer to the country's call for volunteers for defence services, 200,000 men immediately offered themselves—a higher proportion of the man-power available than other countries had obtained by conscription—but more were needed.

Everybody must undertake some duty in the various emergency services and, said Mr. Lemass, "it must be our task to make every person who has failed to offer his services to the community, in one capacity or another, to feel that he has sacrificed his right to respect from his fellows."

CORK PILOTAGE RECEIPTS

DECREASE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

At to-day's meeting of the Pilotage Committee of Cork Harbour Board, Mr. Wallace presiding, the secretary reported that the January receipts were £535 and the expenditure £789, showing a loss of £254. Receipts for the two months January and February were £884 and expenditure £1,135, a loss of £251. During February there was a small surplus of £3 11s. The secretary explained that the returns did not take into account £618 paid by the Department of Defence in respect of the examination service expenses for the six months July to December.

The meeting adopted reports from the Pilot Master detailing arrangements for carrying on the sea service consequent on the laying up of the pilot cutters and for maintaining the pilot cutters during the laying-up period.

LAND COMMISSION APPEALS TRIBUNAL

The Land Commission Appeals Tribunal yesterday increased by £200 to £1,220 the price to be paid for untenanted land at Ballyraggan, on the Carlow-Kildare border, owned by the Right Rev. Monsignor John Delaney, P.P., Rathvilly, County Carlow, as trustee for certain charities

Mr. J. J. Moore (instructed by Mr. T. Doyle) appeared for Monsignor Delaney; Mr. Seamus Kiely (instructed by Mr. W. J. O'Reilly) represented the Land Commission.

For a farm for which the owner, Mr. John Bruton, of Dunboyne, County Meath, had paid £9,395, the Land Commission made an offer of £6,500. Mr. Bruton appealed against this price, which covered the farm of 385¼ acres, three miles from Maynooth, County Kildare, to the Land Commission Appeals Tribunal yesterday. He said that he purchased the tenant's interest for £5,000 (subject to a rent of £430) in 1918; ten years later he bought the owner's interest for £4,395—a total of £9,395, and since that time he had spent about £1,000 in improving the farm.

After two valuers—Mr. Timothy Hogan and Mr. Michael McCabe—had given evidence, the Tribunal announced that it would ask an assessor to give a report.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. W. S. Barrett) appeared for Mr. Bruton; Mr. S. Kiely (instructed by Mr. W. J. O'Reilly) represented the Land Commission.

ARMY CADETSHIPS.
Next Exam. May 1941. Last Exam. 2 SUCCESSES. Oral and Postal Tuition. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row. —(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Vouchers for Seed Potatoes—Thomastown Local Security Force has issued vouchers for seed potatoes totalling 17½ barrels to members who are cottiers or plotholders, the potatoes to be paid for out of the funds.

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Certified Potato Seed—Farmers and merchants who purchase potato seed claimed to be certified as such should see that they are accompanied by the red seal, without which they are not genuinely certified seed.

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Abduction.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, William O'Donoghue, a young married itinerant, who had pleaded guilty to the abduction of a girl under age, was given a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment, not to operate if he kept the peace for three years.

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The Tea Retailer's Licence—At a special meeting of the Limerick Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, it was unanimously agreed to protest in the strongest manner possible against the demand for 10s. for licence to retail tea. The secretary was directed to request the Minister for Supplies to exempt the licensed grocery trade from this new demand.

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Unemployment Period Order.—Notice has been given by Deputies W. Norton and M. J. Keyes (Labour) of a motion in the Dail to annul the Unemployment Assistance (Employment Period) Order, 1941. The Order provides that the period, 5th March-28th October, shall be an employment period in respect of every person, with certain exceptions, who does not reside within a county or other borough, urban district or town.

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Woodland Fires—An official announcement published in our advertising columns to-day warns the public against the burning of shrubs in woodland areas. Burnings without prior notice renders the offender liable to penalties. Penalties are also provided for persons who deliberately or otherwise cause fires which cause damage to State or private woodlands.

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Military and Petrol Pumps—An Order has been made empowering the Defence Forces at any time, by serving notice on the proprietor, to take over control of any petrol pump installation. When notice to this effect has been served, the proprietor of the premises where such petrol pump is situated is required to afford all necessary facilities to the agents of the Ministry of Defence.

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Theft of Petrol—At Shercock (Co. Cavan) District Court, Private Stephen C. Fields, stationed at Cabra, County Cavan, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing eight gallons of petrol, the property of the Minister for Defence. It was stated that Fields sold petrol to a civilian named Hubert Nelson Cormay. The latter, who was charged with receiving, admitted getting six gallons, and was given the benefit of the Probation Act on paying 15s. compensation.

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Photographing Defence Works—Attention is called by advertisement to-day to the Emergency Powers Order, which has been in existence since December, 1939, prohibiting the taking of photographs or other representation of defence works, railways, docks, ships, bodies of troops, armament or military equipment, unless a written permit to do so has been given. Serious notice will be taken in the future of any breach of this order.

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Claim for Injured Horse.—At Tralee District Court, before Mr. R. D. F. Johnson, District Justice, Thomas Griffin, farmer, of Castlegregory, sought £10 compensation from Thomas McCarthy, Loughbeg, and a number of other members of the Local Security Force, for injuries caused to plaintiff's horse, which was struck by a bullet alleged to have been carelessly discharged by the defendants, who were engaged at rifle practice. Mr. T. O'Hara, V.S., stated that he found a subcutaneous wound on the horse's hip. Mr. Fitzgibbon, solicitor for some of the defendants, said that any compensation awarded to the plaintiff ought to be given against the State. The Justice gave a decree for £2 10s., with £1 7s. expenses.

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Hospitalisation—A conference was held in Wicklow on Thursday evening representative of the Red Cross, the L.D.F. and the L.S.F., together with the Acting Secretary of the County Board of Health (Mr. T. Byrne), to consider a draft scheme for hospitalisation, covering the entire county, the different bodies working in co-ordination to meet any emergency that may arise, the scheme being based on the principle that Rathdrum would be the central hospital. Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, presided. The draft scheme having been thoroughly considered, certain amendments were introduced to provide for hospital accommodation in Bray, Wicklow, Arklow, Rathdrum, Shillelagh and Baltinglass to treat surgical cases, with Rathdrum as the central one, and with first-aid stations under the Red Cross, according to the stations established. After a lengthy discussion the conference adjourned for further information, and expressed appreciation of Mr. Byrne's forethought in preparing such a useful foundation scheme.

"WORKMAN" TICKET

The Red Cross 'Chase Sweep Ticket No. AV 42391, which drew Workman in the Sweep Draw on Thursday, is held by Mr. Patrick Keely, Railway House, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, who obtained it in exchange for Sweet Afton coupons.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

A very varied list of forthcoming sales, to take place during the next few weeks, is set out in our advertising columns to-day by Messrs. Battersby and Co. On Monday next, 10th inst., they will hold a sale of antique furniture and Hillman car at "Parochial House," Sandyford, for the executors of the late Archdeacon Kelly, D.D. For their property sale on Thursday next, 13th inst., they will offer ground rents, amounting to £940 yearly, out of valuable residential property at Vernon avenue and Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf; also "Dunloe," Whitshed road, Greystones, detached residence, in nice grounds, and four lots for the High Court, which include 126 Summerhill, a spacious builder's yard; "Harbour View," Grand Canal place, fine house, containing four self-contained flats and Nos. 35 and 36 Annamoe road, North Circular road, two semi-detached modern houses. On Friday next, 14th inst., they will hold a sale of antique furniture and effects at Johnstown, Kill, County Kildare, for the executors of the late Miss Mary Culshaw, whilst on Wednesday, 19th inst., the antique furniture and collection of Waterford, Cork and other old glass will be sold at "Dunloe," Greystones. Messrs. Battersby's property sale on 27th March will include the well-known seven-day licensed premises, 1 Inns quay, in splendid position, beside the Four Courts; 24 Marine Drive, Sandymount, modern, semi-detached house, and "The Wigwam," Stillorgan road, Blackrock, detached modern house, on about three-quarter acre. Full details are set out in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Thursday, 20th inst., this firm will hold their next property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following lots will come up for sale:—34 Alma road, Monkstown, semi-detached, nonbasement, modern house; a fee-simple ground rent of £83 10s., to be sold in one lot out of part of the lands of Woodside, Sandyford, comprising 7 acres, 1 rood, 21 perches, upon which seven houses have been erected; fee-simple ground rents, amounting to £260 per annum, to be sold in two lots, arising out of a number of houses in Sundrive road and district. They will also offer £338 per annum in excellently secured fee-simple ground rents arising out of shops and dwelling-houses in Cabra road, to be sold in eighteen lots. On Friday, 21st March, they will dispose of a residue of furniture at Muckross, Orwell Park, Rathgar.

MESSRS. JACKSON STOPS AND McCABE.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, Kildare street, announce that they will offer for sale by auction at their salerooms in Kildare street on Wednesday, 19th March, the extensive business premises, 37 Henry street, Dublin, with vacant possession of the entire. The property is so arranged that the back portion, which has a separate entrance from Moore street, could be subdivided and disposed of separately if desired. The front portion, comprising shop premises and showrooms, are very extensive, and there are three floors over.

MR. E. J. CONNOLLY.

Mr. Edward J. Connolly will offer for sale by public auction at his salerooms, 3 Lincoln place, on Wednesday, 19th March, at 2 p.m., "Rosaria," 47 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, pre-war, semi-detached house, with good yard alongside; 3 Grantham place (off Harrington street), neat, pre-war house; and 87 Grove Park, Rathmines, non-basement, red brick, bay window, house, 7 apartments. Details, see advertising columns.

MESSRS. ALLEN AND TOWNSEND.

This firm will offer for auction, on the 26th inst., the premises 38 Wellington road, Ballsbridge, a desirable investment; and 89 Ashfield road, Ennisgh, a compact house, close to city.

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(b) Volunteer Force—18 to 30 years of age.

(c) For the Duration of the Emergency—18 to 35 years of age.

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OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM AIKEN

Mr. William Aiken, who died on Thursday at his residence, Sans Souci Park, Belfast, was a director of Messrs. John Lytle and Sons, wholesale merchants, 34 Victoria street, Belfast, and was well known to members of the seed trade throughout Ireland. He was formerly a playing member of the Ulster Cricket Club, and a few years ago was captain of the Knock Golf Club.

NORTHERN SENATE ELECTIONS

The elections for the Northern Ireland Senate will be held in June next. Twelve members are due to retire.

Nationalist representation is expected to be increased by one. At present there are four Nationalists in the Senate, and, as the members are elected by the members of the House of Commons by proportional representation, the strength of the Nationalists in the Lower House ensures the return of two Senators.

DAY OF PRAYER

The Viceroy has appealed to all religions in India to join with Britain in the national day of prayer on March 23, according to All-India Radio.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY FIXTURES

Leinster Senior Cup Semi-finals—Loreto Past v. Newcomen, Bird avenue; Pembroke Wanderers v. Muckross, Bird avenue, 3.30.

Senior Friendly—Monkstown v. Nsas, Templeogue.

The first check of India's census suggests that the population has increased to 400,000,000. It was reported in Bombay yesterday.—(Associated Press.)

DUBLIN THEATRES NEXT WEEK

ABBEY—A new three-act comedy, "The Money Doesn't Matter," by Louis D'Alton.

GAIETY—"Ladies in Retirement," the thriller by Reginald Denham and Edward Percy, has been retained for a second week.

GATE—Opening on Tuesday with a dramatisation of Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice," by Lady Longford.

OLYMPIA—"Here, There and Everywhere," a comedy revue, with Frank Howard leading the show.

ROYAL—A variety show with a pianist, Sean Coyle, topping the bill. The film will be "Kit Carson," starring Jon Hall and Lyn Bari.

£1 EVERY WEEK FOR SIX MONTHS.

This is a grand opportunity for some lucky reader. The chance to get £1 every week for six months. There is no reason in the world why this One Pound should go to anybody but YOU. Send in your entry for the Pennypots Crossword which appears in this issue—you'll find the puzzle simple and very easy to do—and you may get the First Prize of £1 a week for six months. There's no doubt you'd welcome this unique prize. It means that every week-end right into the summer you'd get an "extra pay envelope," and that's a welcome, but rare, occurrence these days. As well as this, there is an unlimited number of consolation awards for runners-up guaranteed. You can enter for as little as 2d., or you can make four attempts for 6d. There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit, but they should be in before the closing date—March 18. Readers should note that their entries will be carefully checked and examined, and the words chosen will be they which are most apt in relation to the clues given. Send in your entry NOW.

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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS

Government Blamed for Company's "Perilous Position"

CRITICISM of the Government's policy in regard to the railways was made by Major Hugh A. Henry, who presided (in the absence of the Chairman, Sir Walter Nugent, Bart.) at the annual meeting of the proprietors of the Great Southern Railways Company, held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

Proposing that the directors' report and statement of accounts be adopted, the Chairman said that 1939 brought them an increase in receipts of £195,876 over 1938, and last year's receipts were better than 1939 by a further £92,940. In normal times such increases would have made dividends certain, but now the dominating and overwhelming consideration was that they had to carry on under war conditions of a magnitude never before experienced. He asked them to recognise that the following three main items of unavoidable increase in expenditure for essential commodities—which no board of directors could guard against—had to be met.

	1939.	1940.	Increase 1940 over '39.
	£	£	£
Coal	352,961	459,193	106,232
Petrol	181,208	225,264	44,056
Wages	2,495,917	2,581,586	85,669
			235,957

Those increases completely nullified the gain derived from increased receipts, and rendered the payment of dividends impossible.

With this unavoidable and additional financial burden placed upon the company from causes absolutely beyond their control, the directors had no option regarding the nature of the report, and were it not that the position was strengthened by the refund of rates, the complete exhaustion of the company's resources appeared to be only a matter of time.

TRANSPORT TRIBUNAL

The directors had brought repeated and incessant pressure on the Government, through the Minister for Industry and Commerce, to introduce remedial legislation in regard to the utterly unfair competition which the company's services had to contend with from road hauliers, whose evasions and infringements of the Road Transport Act of 1933 were notorious, but their representations met with no response.

Much attention had been focussed both in the Dail and in the Press on the fact that the Report of the Transport Tribunal, which was presented to the Minister for Industry and Commerce in August, 1939, had not been published. The directors were much less concerned with the non-publication of the report of the Tribunal than with the fact that their strong and repeated representations in the matter of the regulation of Road Transport, which had been in the hands of the Minister for Industry and Commerce since 1938, have brought no response from the Government, and also (to bring the matter up to date) that two urgent and important communications to the Minister on this vital subject dating back to October last, had brought no remedy, but have remained unanswered and ignored.

Recent events arising from the petrol shortage went far to prove the contention of the railway company to be correct, and have shown by an immediate substantial improvement in railway merchandise traffics that the necessity for remedial legislation governing road transport so consistently urged by the railway companies lies at the root of the whole matter, the plain fact being that our sparsely populated country cannot sustain both railway and unregulated road traffic.

SALARIES AND WAGES

Having referred to the company's valuation appeal, the Chairman said that the heavy demands on their financial resources had compelled them to spend a sum much in excess of the total amount of the refund of rates so far recovered in defraying the additional costs of materials. The salaries and wages bill, 1940, showed an increase of £85,669, mainly due to the decisions of the Irish Railways Wages Board. Referring to several applications received from trade unions for improvement in the wages of many employés in the workshops at Inchicore and elsewhere, Major Henry said that the company felt obliged to resist all further demands of that kind, because any increase in its present labour costs, coupled with the rise in prices of essential materials, would imperil the company's survival. They therefore urged the trade unions and their employés to be content with the substantial rates of pay at present enjoyed.

There had been a reduction of 605,349 in the number of passengers carried by train and a loss of £86,184 in receipts, but there was a gain of £167,386 in their receipts from goods train traffic. There was a decline of 149,398 in the numbers of animals carried. One satisfactory feature was an increase of 91,889 in tonnage in sugar beet carried.

COAL AND PETROL

In view of its supreme importance, the question of maintaining adequate stocks of coal occasioned them considerable anxiety during the year 1940—an anxiety which was daily growing. From time to time, as much coal as the company's cash resources would permit was imported, and, while a small reserve was being built up, it was not considered advisable to reduce train mileage, though this might have to be done if the difficulties in obtaining supplies, which had become acute through absence of shipping facilities and other causes outside the company's control, were not eased.

The gross receipts from the omnibus traffic amounted to £641,565, and were almost the same as those for 1939.

During the year 1940 the demand for road merchandise transport for the haulage of grain, wheat and beet crops was the heaviest yet experienced.

The directors regretted that the shortage of petrol had compelled them to part with some of their staff for the time being, but they hoped that the circumstances which imposed that unpleasant duty upon them would soon disappear.

The receipts of the hotels department were down nearly £13,000, the complete absence of British and American visitors seriously affecting the receipts.

REPLY TO MR. MACENTEE'S STATEMENT

"There is one subject of grave import to our company to which I feel compelled to refer, although it does not directly arise out of the balance sheet and report now under our review. A Dublin journal recently criticised severely the attitude adopted in the Dail by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. MacEntee, in declining to reply to a motion proposed and supported by some Labour representatives in that assembly. Mr. MacEntee resented that criticism in a letter published in the Press over his own signature. With the merits of the controversy thus aroused, as to breach or non-breach of parliamentary good manners or ministerial courtesy, we, as a company, have no concern, and had the Minister not travelled in his letter outside the scope of that controversy any remarks of mine would be quite out of place here. Unfortunately the Minister did not confine himself to defence of the accusation levelled against him—instead, in quoting an abstract from the accounts for the year 1940 he thought fit to introduce a reference to this company not only unprovoked, but unfair and untrue.

"He declared that:—'Those immediately responsible for the situation are not the Government, nor the taxpayers, but the directors, shareholders and staff of the railway. These are the parties upon whom the primary and immediate responsibility rests for setting things right.'"

Coming from a Minister, the statement which I have just quoted is one of gravest import.

It was to be noted that Mr. MacEntee accused not only the directors, who were the freely elected representatives and spokesmen of the company's proprietors, but these proprietors themselves, and all classes of the company's officers and workmen. There was yet another and much more serious issue arising out of the Minister's pronouncement—which it would be inexcusable, at the moment, to leave untouched. They declared the Government to be mainly, if not entirely, responsible for the perilous financial position in which the company now stood. Even their purely domestic affairs had been invaded by the Government, which arbitrarily reduced the legal number of their directors.

"PARALYSING INJUSTICES"

Relatively these are minor matters—merely straws showing how the Government wind blows in our direction. Not so, are the following particulars of paralysing injustices operating against us at all times at the hands of successive Governments.

The Amalgamation Act, 1924, placed the burden on two or three of the principal, and until then prosperous, constitutent companies of meeting the loss in working on the other 23 or 24 which were amalgamated with, or absorbed in, the Great Southern Railways Company. Especially is this the case in respect of the Baronial Lines, for which an annual grant was made by the Government to the company of £48,688, reducing to £47,288 after five years, and expiring in the year 1934. Strong representations were made from time to time for a continuance of this annual payment, but the Government declined to revive it, although apart from interest and dividends there is a steady loss on the working of these lines of from £30,000 to £40,000 per annum.

The same Government measure set up a Railway Tribunal. The first act of this Tribunal was to order an immediate reduction in the rates and charges as from 1st January, 1925, which, it was estimated at the time, would reduce railway receipts by approximately £500,000 per annum.

The economic war between this country and Great Britain, based on Government policy, was the main factor in reducing the annual railway receipts by upwards of £600,000 between 1931 and 1933.

Social legislation, introduced and passed by the Government between 1933 and 1939, has added £47,900 to our annual expenditure.

"HANDS TIED"

In an earnest endeavour to implement the provisions of the Road Transport Act, 1933, the company spent some £700,000, which would continue unremunerative until the remedial legislation for which they had been pleading so long was enacted.

On the other hand, during the whole period since the passing of the 1924 Act, and particularly in recent years, the policy of the company has been one of ruthless economy in every department.

Obviously a better method than newspaper controversy would have to be adopted if a solution of the railway problem is to be found, but sufficient had been said to demonstrate that more than ever since the year 1925 the hands of the railway directors have been tied by Government action, and they have not been allowed to manage their business as they were elected to do, in the interests of the shareholders, with due consideration for the employés. Indeed, they have been compelled by State legislation to take over and maintain unremunerative lines, which otherwise would long ago have ceased to exist, at the expense of the shareholders.

"In face of these facts, have we not ample justification for resentment against the Minister's statement, and equally sound reason for apprehension as to future Ministerial dealings with our company and its welfare."

Dr. Lombard Murphy seconded.

SHAREHOLDERS' VIEWS

Mr. M. J. Hare (Kilkee) suggested that the directors should receive a deputation from the shareholders, who would give their views on the working of the concern in their districts and offer suggestions.

Mr. M. F Farrell (Cashel) said that he was advised that the directors were not road-minded, but they might as well try to pull down the moon as take the traffic from the roads.

Colonel Charles Stacpoole (Cloyne) said that the time had come for the company to give the shareholders concession tickets.

Mr. J. Hawkins said that he could not understand how a man could be a director of two carrying services without a clash of interests taking place.

Mr. W. G. Fallon, barrister-at-law, said he believed that the policy of the Government was to bring the company to such a state of bankruptcy that they could purchase the railways for a song in the course of a few years.

When the motion that the statement of accounts and directors' report be adopted was put to the meeting, a poll was demanded, and the Chairman stated that the result of the poll would be announced at the adjourned meeting at Kingsbridge on the 21st inst.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY

In reply, Major Henry said that the Chairman had promised that the money received from county councils would be given to the shareholders if the financial position allowed. He did not think it would be fair to give certain shareholders vouchers throughout the year. He would look into the matter. He hoped that the Stockholders' Association would support the company in every way they could.

Colonel The O'Callaghan moved "that the general meeting directed the formal placing on the company's books of a record of the fact that, under the Act of 1933, their capital was written down without notice to, discussion by, or sanction of, the stockowners."

Colonel The O'Callaghan said that at any moment the Government could claim the company as an essential undertaking. If, in fact, there was an immediate threat of invasion the Government would take the company over, and no one could blame them; but he wanted the shareholders to use the breathing-space that remained to them to see that if it was taken over they would be strong enough through the country to get their own back and not allow the undertaking to be closed for good.

Mr. Eoin O'Mahony seconded.

Major Henry said that the directors did not wish to oppose the motion, which was put to the meeting, and it was adopted.

PROXY VOTES

Colonel The O'Callaghan proposed that the directors be requested in future to abstain from soliciting proxy votes in their own favour, a course that would make for goodwill at their annual meetings, and would ultimately increase the authority of the management.

Major Henry said that the directors opposed the resolution strenuously. They saw no reason why they should depart from their procedure of sending out proxies.

The resolution was put to the meeting and a poll was taken. The result will be announced.

A resolution that a joint committee be appointed by the company and the Stockholders' Association to investigate the company's expenditure for 1940, with particular reference to all salaries, pensions, fees and to the miscellaneous andother expenses totalling £135,000, in the last statement of accounts, was ruled out of order as *ultra vires*, but the Chairman said that they would give facilities to the proposer (Mr. O'Mahony) and the seconder (Major Fitzgerald Lombard) to see the items referred to.

The meeting adjourned until the 21st inst. Mr. T. Geoghegan, F.C.A., one of the auditors retiring, was re-elected.

The other directors present were Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Mr. H. B. Pollock, Mr. James Dwyer, Mr. J. P. Goodbody, and the Right Hon. James MacMahon.

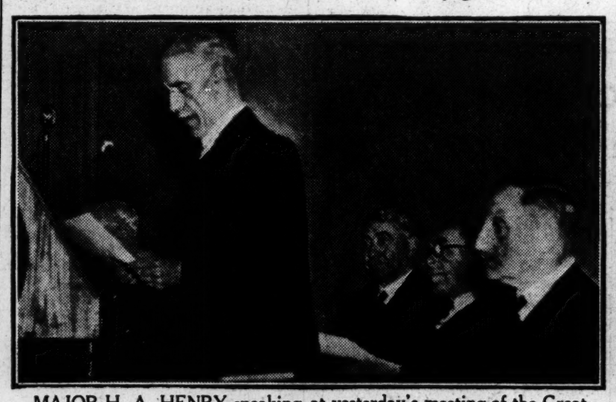
HOCKEY

Following up during yesterday's inter-provincial hockey match between Leinster and Connaught at Londonbridge road.

A HEAD OF ALFRED O'SHEA, the well-known tenor, drawn by Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A., for the programme of his recital, to be given at the Abbey Theatre on Sunday week, in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade annual appeal.

SERUM BY 'PLANE.—Traffic Officer Johnston receiving yesterday a parcel of anti-pneumococcal, type 4, serum from G. T. Greenhalgh, pilot of the A.L.T. 'plane, which brought it from Britain to save the life of a Dublin doctor's baby girl.

PRIZE-WINNERS for Irish Solo Singing at the Feis Atha Cliath. Above: Miss Gertrude Coghlan (Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin). Below: Miss Eileen Soffe (Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf).



MAJOR H. A. HENRY speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Great Southern Railways, at the Gresham Hotel.

PURCHASE OF A COW

NEW POINT RAISED IN APPEAL

Before Judge Davitt, in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court, William Field, 69 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, butcher, appealed from a decision of the District Court granting a decree to Messrs. Gavin Low, Prussia street, Dublin, the amount of a cheque dated December 12 last which was returned marked "Payment Stopped."

Evidence was given that the appellant, William Field, purchased a cow from Messrs. Gavin Low for £16 10s. He paid £4 in cash and gave a cheque for £12 10s. 0d. When the beast was slaughtered a veterinary surgeon condemned the carcase as showing an advanced state of tuberculosis. The carcase was destroyed and the appellant stopped his cheque.

Mr. Vincent Grogan (instructed by Mr. J. Carroll Daly), for the appellant, submitted that the transaction was based upon an illegal act—namely, the exposing for sale or having in one's possession for sale, a diseased animal or carcase intended for the food of man.

Mr. Corbet (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons), for Messrs. Gavin Low, said this was a new point which had never been raised before. He asked for an adjournment, which was granted.

THE GAIETY THEATRE

"Ladies in Retirement" is proving so attractive at the Gaiety this week that Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir have been compelled to retain it, contrary to their original intentions. The play, which is still running in New York, had a phenomenal run in London.

The story of a retired actress living in a lonely house on the marshes with an elderly companion sounds peaceful enough, but the play is tense with excitement, and the leading characters, brilliantly played by Meriel Moore, Coralie Carmichael and Shelah Richards are sharply contrasted and intriguing. Others in the cast are May Carey, Jean St. Clair, with Roy Irving in solitary masculine glory as the jocular, yet, sinister, Albert Feather.

Audiences are asked to note that the retention of "Ladies in Retirement" means that all future productions, however, successful, will be able to run for only one week.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

The Mission which Canon Hayes has been conducting, with the assistance of the Rev. Jack Butler, will be brought to a conclusion with three addresses by Canon Hayes to-night at 8 o'clock and to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The concluding address to young people will be given to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. by the Rev. George Simms.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES J. GATELY

The funeral of Mr. James J. Gately, T.C., 94 Shelmartin avenue, Fairview, Dublin, took place to Kilbarrack Cemetery yesterday after Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. E. Casey, C.C., at the Church of the Visitation, Fairview.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. A. Gately (widow), Miss Nuala Gately (daughter), Mrs. Burke (sister), Martin Gately (brother), Mrs. M. Gately (sister-in-law), James Burke (brother-in-law), Miss M. Gately (niece), Michael D. Gately (nephew), Mrs. D. Tully, Miss Carmen Wilson, Messrs. K. Wilson, P. Wilson, L. Wilson, W. Walsh and Leo Walsh (step-children), D. Tully, Mrs. Gately, Frank Gately, P. Gately, Michael Moran, James Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Fannin, J. Ansboro and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devine (relatives).

Among those also present were:—Messrs. F. J. Hernon, City Manager; T. Kelly, T.D. (representing the Lord Mayor); C. Breathnach, T.D.; A. Byrne, jun., T.D.; E. Cooney, T.D.; E. Benson, T.D.; P. S. Doyle, T.D.; P. J. Mediar, Dr. W. E. Dwyer, R.M.S., Dublin Union; Mrs. O'Shea Leamy, Messrs. S. Milroy, T. Byrne, Mi. Staines, S. O'Farrell, W. Coleman, J. J. Byrne, J. J. Rowe, J. C. Condon, Clerk, Dublin Union; Dr. R. J. Balfe, Dr. J. A. Murray, Dr. G. V. Ryan, Senator J. J. Harty, Senator M. Conlon and Senator M. Colbert, Messrs. T. F. O'Driscoll, J. Vaughan, and T. Lawlor.

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CEMENT DUST CASE

EVIDENCE FOR THE COMPANY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Evidence on behalf of Cement, Limited, was given in the action brought against the company by Miss Anna L. M. Smyth and her six sisters, of Newtown House, Drogheda, claiming damages for injury alleged to have been caused to their property by dust emitted from the Drogheda Cement Factory, and the further hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. McKeever and Son) appeared for the Misses Smyth; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Whitney, Moore and Keller) for the company.

Mr. H. Osterberg, civil engineer and managing director of the company, said that he could scarcely remember ever having noticed any smell like that of rotten eggs, except one case in San Francisco, where there were special materials. He had never heard of any industrial disease in connection with cement workers—they were very healthy. The Department of Agriculture at an early stage had recognised the value of the dust as a fertiliser, and because of the shortage of potash the company had been asked to market the dust for the farmers. He had used about three and a half tons of it on his own lawn of about an acre in size. He had observed that it had no caustic effect—not a blade of grass was scorched or burned—and the lawn was now in a most healthy condition. Two precipitators had been installed at the factory, costing over £30,000, which were guaranteed 95 per cent. efficient in arresting the emission of dust.

Mr. B. Olsen, civil engineer and works manager, said it had been calculated that when the precipitators were out of operation 1-80th of an inch of dust fell on the Misses Smyth's property in a year, and that when they were in commission 1-4000th part of an inch fell on the land.

Professor J. Bayley Butler said that he did not think the dust would injure the growth of plants, but it was unsightly, and might affect the usefulness of certain fruit.

Mr. Lewis Magee, veterinary surgeon, Dunboyne, said that when he visited the premises of the Misses Smyth on December 20, 1940, he could not see any damage done by cement dust. He had been shown a pike of hay which Miss Smyth told him should not, she had been advised, be fed to cattle. He arranged with a local farmer to test it on his cattle, and six store cattle and two milch cows had been fed with it. He had seen the cattle afterwards, and found them in normal condition.

Mr. Anker Lund, engineer and chemist employed at the factory, said that he had analysed dust scraped from the glass of a greenhouse of the Misses Smyth's premises, and found that it was not all factory dust.

CHURCH SERVICES—TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. G. L. Walker. Subject, the hymn, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. B. Horan.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. R. F. Mitchell. 7, Mr. A. J. Sleeman.

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ACTIONS SETTLED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE).

Settlements were announced in these actions:—

Mrs. Bridget Cronin, Beechwood, Foster avenue, Dundrum, who was injured in the car of her son, Michael, of the same address, when it struck an electric standard at Donnybrook on March 18 last, is to receive £300 and a sum for costs.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. Dermott P. Morris) appeared for Mrs. Cronin, and Mr. Alan Murray, solicitor, of Messrs. Good and Murray, for Mr. Cronin.

Mrs. Florence B. Kelly, Rostrevor road, Rathgar, Dublin, is to pay £130 and costs, without admission of liability, to Mrs. Jessie Curley, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Dublin, who was injured when she was struck by Mrs. Kelly's car at Lower Rathmines road, Dublin, on September 14 last.

Mr. S. Crivon (instructed by Messrs. Harris and Leon) appeared for Mrs. Curley, and Messrs. Hoey and Denning were solicitors for Mrs. Kelly.

Twenty Declared for Red Cross 'Chase

A. Brabazon, who rides the favourite, St. Martin.

J. Lenehan, jockey of Bel et Bon, the top weight.

T. McNeill, who has the mount on Archduke II.

J. Brogan rides West Point, a "National" horse.

St. Martin Should Win

(Frequent Special Train Service from Harcourt street from 12.30.)

TWENTY runners have been declared for the Red Cross Steeplechase to be run at Leopardstown this afternoon. These include the three horses trained by Mr. J. W. Osborne at Craddoxtown, Naas—Namely, Donohill, Steady Jack and Corn Prince, which, it was announced, had been prohibited from leaving their stables by the Minister for Agriculture. The probability is that they will not be included in the field, which will mean that there will be a reshuffling of jockey arrangements.

Seventeen runners should make an interesting race, and no doubt there will be a big attendance, as Leopardstown is a convenient course to reach by train.

St. Martin is likely to start a very short priced favourite as nothing has happened to weaken confidence in him since his brilliant win over the course last month. The only doubt in his case is that he may not stay the extra mile as well as some of the others, such as Bel et Bon and Dalmatian, but it appeared to me that he was running on as stoutly at the end as at any other part of the race.

Bel et Bon, it is true, should have benefited by that gallop as it was his first race over fences since his arrival in Ireland, and he may be the chief danger to Miss Mathieson's horse. Of the others Dalmatian makes, most appeal, and in an attempt to forestall the judge's verdict my placings are:—

St. Martin, 1; Bel et Bon, 2; Dalmatian, 3.

In addition to the big race there are several other interesting events. Sir Sen, who finished fourth in the last "Red Cross" over the course, must hold a big chance in the Shankill Steeplechase; Ochiltree in the Stillorgan Maiden Hurdle Race, and War Lord in the Ranelagh Flat Race should be worth support. Selections:—

Stillorgan Hurdle—**Ochiltree.**
Dalkey Hurdle—**Point d'Attut.**
Red Cross Steeplechase—**St. Martin.**
Shankill Steeplechase—**Sir Sen.**
Dundrum Steeplechase—**Drochat-Atha.**
Ranelagh Flat Race—**War Lord.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
St. Martin and **Drochat-Atha.**

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Stillorgan Hurdle—**Philippian.**
Dalkey Hurdle—**Point d'Attut.**
Red Cross 'Chase—**St. Martin, 1; Bel et Bon, 2; Stirling Duke, 3.**
Shankill 'Chase—**Kildonan's Hope.**
Dundrum 'Chase—**Queer Spot.**
Ranelagh Plate—**War Lord.**

Leopardstown Card and Form

3.0—**STILLORGAN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race for Irish-trained horses that are maidens. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
OCHILTREE (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 6 11 7
SUMMER SOLSTICE (Major H. C. Robinson) ..... Walker 5 11 4
MISS FRANCO (Mr. John Byrne) ..... Maxwell 5 11 4
ANTRIM (Sir Percy Loraine) ..... O'Ferrall 4 10 10
ROYAL DOWN (Mr. E. Kerr) ..... Lenehan 4 10 10
PHILIPPIAN (Mr. Jos. McGrath) ..... Collins 4 10 10
MARK TWAIN (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 4 10 10
SEVN DROP (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 4 10 10
APPOS (Miss M. Loughrey) ..... Mangan 4 10 10
AIRGEAD TIRIM (Mr. J. Browne) ..... Owner 6 10 9
FERGUS O'FARRELL (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ..... J. W. Cleary a 10 9
BLUSTER (Mr. F. J. Healy) ..... Private 5 10 9
KNIGHT OF THE MORN (Mr. A. D. Turnure) ..... Turnure 5 10 9
GLENCORREE (Mr. C. J. Laverty) ..... Woods 4 10 9
TOY DRUM MAJOR (Mr. J. F. McAuley) ..... Banahan 4 10 5
GAY MUSKETEER (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 4 10 5
PARK ROYAL (Mr. James O'Brien) ..... Owner 4 10 5
GOLDEN EYRIE (D. of St. Albans) ..... Fetherston 4 10 5
MONK'S MISTAKE (Mr. K. L. Urquhart) ..... Fetherston 4 10 5

The above are declared runners.

42 Ochiltree. Carried 11-7 when beaten neck by Fechane (10-10), Leopardstown, February (1½ m. hurdles). Miss Franco (11-4) and Philippian (10-10) were unplaced.

0 Summer Solstice. Unplaced with 11-4 to War Lord (11-12), Navan, February (2 m. flat).

00 Miss Franco. See Ochiltree.

14 Antrim. See Philippian. Carried 12-5 when winning 1½l. from Wild Wheat (11-7) and Empire Warrior (10-11), Leopardstown, November 2 (1½ m. flat).

20 Royal Down. Unplaced with 8-2 to Cagher Head (8-1), Navan, November (1 m. 2 f.). See Philippian.

00 Philippian. See Ochiltree. Unplaced with 10-7 to Point d'Attut (11-5), Baldoyle, February (1½ m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when winning short head from Bold Eagle (9-7) and Drum (10-10), Leopardstown, December 21 (2 m. 75 yds. flat).

21 Mark Twain. Carried 8-7 when winning 2½l. from Will Boy (8-7) and Bold Eagle (8-2), Curragh, October (1 m.).

00 Sun Drop. See Toy Drum Major.

21 Aptos. Carried 8-7 when winning 2½l. from Sandringe (8-11) and Polytella (8-8), Curragh, November (1 m. 2 f.).

30 Airgead Tirim. Fell at Naas, February (Chase). Carried 11-7 when beaten 2½l.; 2l., by Galloping Sandy (11-0) and Romany (11-2), Leopardstown, November (1 m. 3 f.).

04 Fergus O'Farrell. Carried 12-2 when fourth of 5 to Umdeen (10-7), Mullingar, November (2 m. 2 f. hurdles).

34 Bluster. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 12 to Bighund (10-5), Naas, November (2½ m. hurdles).

00 Glencorree. See Toy Drum Major.

41 Toy Drum Major. Carried 10-2 when fourth of 14 to Avion (10-2), Naas, February (1½ m. hurdles). Glenmore (10-7) and Sun Drop (10-2) were behind.

00 Gay Musketeer. Unplaced with 10-4 to War Lord (11-12), Navan, February (2 m. flat).

00 Park Royal. Carried 10-5 when ninth of 13 to Breath (10-8), Baldoyle, February (2 m. flat).

3.30—**BALKEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2½ m.

Age st. lb.
SENATOR (Capt. Enid Walker) ..... O'Ferrall a 12 7
BAYRESH (Miss H. Bell) ..... Osborne a 12 0
KARIMAH (Mr. J. A. Margan) ..... Owner 6 11 2
ALLANWOOD (Mrs. E. McGrath) ..... Parkinson 5 11 1
POINT D'APPUI (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... Fetherston 5 11 0
MADEIRA KNIGHT (Mr. Leo Partridge) ..... C. A. Rogers a 11 0
FAIR VON (Lord Queenborough) ..... C. A. Rogers 6 10 12
FELWIN (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... Beary 4 10 12
LITTLESTEP (Mr. John Cox) ..... Owner a 10 8
HAPPY LARRY (Mrs. E. Ryde) ..... E. Ryde a 10 8
AMORITE (Mr. W. Cleary) ..... J. W. Cleary 6 10 7
BARRYMORE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 10 7
ENTICEMENT (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Hillard 5 10 6
AVATEA (Mr. M. J. Fanning) ..... Hillard 5 10 6
CHARAN (Mrs. U. N. Atkinson) ..... Arnott a 10 4
SUSPENSION (Mr. F. J. Duffe) ..... Owner a 10 0
WESTLANDS (Mr. J. P. McEvoy) ..... Banahan 4 9 12
YOUNG BOB (Mr. G. O'Mara) ..... C. Prendergast 6 9 11
BIRTH (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 6 9 10
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech) ..... Owner a 9 9
TRACT (Sir Dick Blake) ..... W. Byrne a 9 7

The above are declared runners.

00 Senator. See Bayresh.
32 Bayresh. Carried 11-5 when beaten 3l. by Prospect Lad (10-13), with Amorite (9-13), 10l. behind, Avatea (10-3) fourth of 14. Happy Larry (12-0) ninth, Senator (12-3) seventh and Allanwood (10-13) Fair Von (12-6), Birth (7-9), and Tract (8-7) in the rear, Leopardstown February (2½m. hurdles).
30 Karimah. Unplaced with 12-5 to Archduke II. (12-12), Leopardstown December (2m. hurdles).
00 Allanwood. See Bayresh.
47 Point d'Appui. Carried 11-5 when running 4l. 5th from Sunny Tol (10-7) and Never No More (10-7), Baldoyle February (2½m. hurdles). Madeira Knight unplaced with 10-7 to Farewell (10-9). Friendly Duke (2m. hurdles).
00 Fair Von. See Bayresh.
12 Felwin. Carried 10-2 when beaten 2½l. by Prospect Lad (12-0), Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles). Littlestep (10-12) was unplaced. Carried 10-7 when winning 5l. 3rd from Tullyfarna

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,
SATURDAY, APRIL 12th.

ENTRIES FOR THE PHŒNIX PARK APRIL MEETING CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 12th.

With Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 3 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin." For particulars see "Irish Racing Calendar."
—(Adv.)

MALLOW RACES,
WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH.
£50
FREE FORECAST DOUBLE

FOR PICKING WINNERS OF 3rd and 4th RACES (Chairman Harper's Handicap and Castlewilliam Plate) Forecast Forms in Race Cards.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS—From Dublin, 9.30 a.m. From Cork, 12 noon and 1 o'c. From Limerick Jct. 11 o'clock and Charleville, 12.45 a.m. From Waterford, 11 o'c. From Tralee, 8.35. Motor Cars will be running as under—Fare 2/-

FIRST RACE ..... 2.30.

Further particulars from the Manager:
E. P. HARTE, The Castle, Fethard-on-Sea.

Big Race Field and Jockeys

4.10—**RED CROSS HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 1,000 sovs. Winner will receive 75 per cent., second 15 per cent. and third 10 per cent. of the stakes. An open handicap steeplechase. 4 m. 250 yds.

Bel et Bon, 5, g. or Cannobie—Bonne et Belle (Capt. Whitelaw) (H. Hartigan) 10. 12-7
Warbasse, br. g. by Cottage—Cartella (Sir Alexander Maguire) (J. Rattle) 11. 12-4
Ballyhooley, b. g. by Ishango—Lady Poland (Mr. R. Sheehan) (C. Brabazon) 10. 11-9
West Point, b. g. by Steel-point—Lady Patricia (Mr. P. Dunne (O'Shana) (M. Arnott) 8. 11-6
Archduke II, b. g. by Tourbillon—Grand Prince ss (Mr. H. Davis) (C. Donnelly) 11-5
Last Minute, b. or br. m. by False Alarm—Nancy Jill (Mrs. R. McCarthy) (L. Keating) 9. 10-13
***Donohill**, b. g. by Golden Orb—Elanor (Mrs. J. Simmons) (J. W. Osborne) 8. 10-13
Sterling Duke, b. g. by Inverigh—Tavora (Mr. H. O'Leary) (C. Rogers) 10. 10-11
***Corn Prince**, br. g. by Corn Kale—Princess Tea (Mrs. Spencer Freeman) (J. W. Osborne) 7. 10-10
St. Martin, b. g. by Tommy Atkins—Dorcas (Miss Mathieson) (C. Brabazon) 6. 10-7
Yeoman, br. or bl. g. by Cottage—Bride-view (Miss Preston) (E. Purdon) 9. 10-5
General Chiang, b. g. by Sun-Yat-Sen—Marva. (Miss Paget) (C. Rogers) 8. 10-2
Dalmatian, ch. g. by Fiberas—Dalmatic (Dr. H. Davis) (C. Donnelly) 6. 10-1
Clare County, b. g. by Wallinson—Maison Lewis (Mrs. F. Kiely) (T. Hyde) 10. 10-1
Tomlin, ch. g. by Sir Hart—Corrie (Mrs. J. Hughes) (H. T. O'Neill) 11. 10-0
Hallowvale, b. g. by Hallowmas—Golden Vera (Mr. W. Noble) (W. Rooney) 7. 10-
Black Mask, bl. g. by Defiance—Liberty Belle (Mr. W. J. Purcell) (Owner) 9. 10-0
Glashgiven, b. g. by Cinnespur—Good Idea (Mr. J. G. McKenna) (P. Woods) 9. 10-0
***Steady Jack**, b. or br. g. by Free Return—Puffin Star (Miss M. Bell) (J. W. Osborne) 7. 10-0
Hey Lan, b. g. by Sun-Yat-Sen—Confidence (Mr. F. Rogers) (Owner) ..... 7. 10-0 ..... F. O'Connor

***Donohill, Corn Prince and Steady Jack are doubtful runners.**

The above are declared runners.
002 Bel et Bon. See St. Martin.
000 Stirling Duke. See Martin.
400 Ballyhooley. See Steady Jack and Last Minute.
33 West Point. Carried 12-4 when beaten Sl. 2l. by Dustagem (12-0) and Steady Jack (10-11), Leopardstown, February (2½m. chase). Yeoman (12-3) was fourth of 5. See Yeoman.
011 Archduke II. Carried 11-12 when winning 5½l. 2l., from Buckingo (11-5) and Chinese Legend (12-6), Leopardstown, December (2m. hurdles). Carried 7-8 when winning 2½l. 2l. from face before the latter, having been warned for bolting in the first round, was disqualified for the same offence.

Against the trend of the last two or three years, the heavy-weights put up most entertaining final, in which the apparently underrated Jack McMahon earned the main applause. He took a lonesome posting from P. O'Sullivan's right in the first round, but came back in the second and third with the greatest determination and could be how hit harder he would certainly have won. As it was, O'Sullivan, although worried, was able to score on the referee, and was a deserving winner.

So he was not notified of the welter-weight semi-finals being fought off yesterday morning. T. Rylund, of Collins, Cork, was not present to meet P. Gernon, and in consequence was scratched.

THE RESULTS

FLY-WEIGHT.
Semi-finals—J. Foley (St. Andrews) beat J. Brennan (Sandymount) on points; P. Albert (Carrickmines) beat P. Purfield (Tramway) on points.
Final—Albert beat Foley on points.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.
Semi-finals—M. Ryan (Collins, Cork) beat R. Byrne (St. Vincents) on points; W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) beat T. Christie (Arbour Hill) on points.
Final—Lenihan beat Ryan on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.
Semi-finals—J. Smith (Tramway) beat J. Bell (St. Vincents) on points; Cpl. P. Bracnial (Island, Bridgoo) beat J. Gaffney (Sandymount) on points.
Final—Smith beat Bracnial on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.
Semi-finals—J. Bugle (St. Andrews) beat W. Rylund (Collins, Cork), stopped in first round; Lieut. J. Draper (St. Andrews and Army) beat E. Chandler (Carmelites) on points.
Final—Bugle beat Draper, disqualified in second round.

WELTER-WEIGHT.
Semi-finals—Cpl. V. Black (Rathmines) beat Cpl. M. Dunphy (Collins, Dublin) on points; P. Gernon (St. Andrews) w.o., T. Ryland (Collins, Cork), scr.
Final—Gernon beat Black on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.
Semi-finals—W. Sadlier (Whitehall) beat C. Fernie (St. Andrews) on points; Sergt. E. Ryan (Islandbridge) beat J. Campbell (Rathmines) on points.
Final—Sadlier beat Ryan on points.

CRUISER-WEIGHT.
Semi-finals—Cpl. M. Byrne (Islandbridge) k.o. Cpl. J. Kelleher (Baldonnel) in the third round; A. Cooney (Sligo) beat R. O'Sullivan (Carrickmines) on points.
Final—Byrne beat Cooney on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.
Semi-finals—Const. J. McMullan (R.U.C.) beat Lieut. J. B. Donnelly (Collins, Cork) on points; P. O'Sullivan (Munster Fusiliers) k.o. P. Deevy (St. Andrews) in first round.
Final—O'Sullivan beat McMullan on points.

WESTERN COMMAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

The Western Command junior championships were decided at Athlone and the following were titlists:—Fly—Pte. Kennedy (C.T.C. Depot); bantam—Pte. Byrne (5th); feather—Pte. McCullagh (C.T.C. Depot); light—Pte. McMahon (24th); welter—Pte. Moreau (24th); middle—Pte. McDonagh (24th); cruiser—Pte. Lydon (5th); heavy—Pte. O'Donnell (2nd).

Rugby Football

WESLEY v. MOUNTJOY

Wesley College and Mountjoy School, who had played a drawn match in the Schools' Senior Cup on Monday, met again yesterday at Donnybrook without reaching a decision. It lasted long odds on Monday evening, when in the first half they scored a try, which was converted, and following this up with another try early in the second half. A total of eight points between two teams so evenly matched suggested a win for Wesley, but they especially achieved dropped goals by Morris and Bryan made the scores level. Mr. Donaldson scored the first try for Wesley, and Timberlake converted. Shrubb's score was a particularly clever one, as, after intercepting, he beat four or five opponents. Bryan got the second try by a dozen out through. The kick was disallowed.

FIXTURES

INTERPROVINCIAL SERIES.
Ulster v. Munster, Ravenhill, Belfast.
SENIOR CLUB GAMES.
FEBRUARY 3.00
University College v. Dublin University, Belfield.
Wanderers v. Palmerston, Sydney Parade.
Wanderers v. Blackrock College, Lansdowne road.
Clontarf v. Bective Rangers, Castle avenue.
Old Wesley v. Old Belvedere, Donnybrook.
St. Mary's College v. Lansdowne, Old Belvedere ground, Rosse's road.
METROPOLITAN CUP—Third Round.
Clontarf 2nd v. Old Belvedere 2nd, College of Surgeons' ground, Mont Clare, 3 o'clk.
Bohemian Football Club v. St. Mary's College 2nd, Dunville road, 2 o'c.
Blackrock College 2nd v. University College 2nd, College Park, 2 o'c.
Wanderers 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd, Palmerston road, Donnybrook.

SCHOOLS' MATCH.
High School v. Portora R.S. Belgrave Square, 2.30.

Boxing

New Title-holders In All But One Division

THE Irish Senior Champions for the season 1940-41 are as follows:—

Fly-Weight—P. Albert (Carrickmines).
Bantam-Weight—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill).
Feather-Weight—J. Smith (Tramway).
Light-Weight—J. Bugle (St. Andrews).
Welter-Weight—V. Black (Rathmines).
Middle-Weight—W. Sadlier (Whitehall).
Cruiser-Weight—Corporal M. Byrne (Island-bridge).
Heavy-Weight—P. O'Sullivan (Munster Fusiliers).

The only title retained is the welter-weight of Gernon, Bugle is a former fly-weight champion, and O'Sullivan won the heavy-weight in 1938. From the viewpoint of skilful boxing, last night's finals were disappointing, but, as regards class, in seven of the eight bouts there could not have been more than a fraction of difference between the winner and the loser. Never, indeed, have there been more evenly contested finals, and this factor was account for a drop in the standard of boxing shown.

There was a definite lack of class about the fly-weights this season, but, even though neither P. Albert nor J. Foley showed any particular skill, they gave a keen and genuine display, Albert winning by a narrow margin. This was a surprise, for Foley has had long experience, whereas Albert, a former Leinster Juvenile-Junior champion, has been regarded as in the running for an Irish title. The first round was the key to the result. Albert, much the quicker to land, piled up a considerable margin of points, and even though Foley came back to take the second round, by his strength and two solid hitting, Albert made a late effort from mid-way through the third round to the end, and, to my mind, he just about deserved the verdict.

Lenihan had to go all out from start to finish to feel any certainty of beating the exceptionally strong Cork bantam, M. Ryan. The latter could take any punishment given to him without the slightest worry, and came back to the attack straightaway, but Lenihan has one admirable asset in the majority of our boxers—he follows up every opening, even if it means covering the whole area of the ring, and time and again he caught Ryan when the latter thought he had stopped back out of danger. This quickness in following up was an important factor in the result, for invariably he scored three or four times with left jabs. Ryan, apart from that, had his own good points, but he is clearly one of the best of our new champions.

GERNON'S FIFTH

Immense strength and the spirit of aggression won a fifth Irish title for Gernon who dethroned his welter-weight championship with a definite lot of points over Corporal V. Black. For a time the Air Corps man tried to beat his opponent at the game, but he had neither the power of hitting nor the persistence of the boxer, who came in like a tiger from the second round onwards. Through out those last two rounds Gernon was always a shade quicker to punch, and he also carried a good deal more sting, so at the end of a hard, though not spectacular contest, there was no real doubt about the result.

A great start and a great finish gave W. Sadlier the middle-weight title. His opponent, Sergeant Ryan, kept coming in from the first bell to the last, but throughout the first three minutes Sadlier, even though hacked on the ropes all the time, had both hands working like mammals in Ryan's body. He had a clear lead at the end of that session, but he could do little against Ryan's constant attack in the second session. For a time in the third it looked as if the welter would pull it off, but Sadlier fought with everything he knew all through the last two minutes and, at short, jolting rights to the face clinched the matter.

After knocking out his two previous opponents on his way to the final, Corporal M. Byrne had his work cut out to get the better of last year's runner-up, A. Cooney. The tough, Sligo man was a most difficult mark, and Byrne could never land a single telling punch, but he countered very effectively as Cooney came in, and his work throughout on body terrain was superb. Once or twice there was no real management Cooney held a decided advantage, but his opponent did slightly more than sufficient to compensate for this with his left hands and right crosses. Four rounds there were required, little in it, and Cooney must be regarded as unlucky to lose so narrowly for the second year in succession.

DOWDALL DEFEATED

Even though there is naturally nothing between Smith and Bonnell, the latter's defeat came as a surprise, for Bonnell is never as effective on a big stage as he is in a small one. Still, he had to be the verdict again nobody could have quarrelled with it, for he was the attacker, but Smith's counter-punching was, as usual, superb, and especially in the closing minutes of the last round. Smith did a certain amount of retiring in the first round, but until the third they were mainly short with each other on, looking for the opening which was hard to find. In the last round Bonnell came to life, and, apart from a knock-down he scored once at times, just as frequently Smith on the re-treat, slipped his opponent with jabs and rights to the face, and it was his skill in doing this which gained him an absolutely half-way decision.

Bantam-weight champion, J. Dowdall, retained the light-weight semi-final earlier in the evening. J. Draper was never in the running against Bugle in the final. He started quite well, bringing over one nice left-hander in the first round, but Bugle got on top from then on, and in the second round, and he had Draper badly shaken with jabs to the

Wetherby Probables

SELECTIONS
Lent Hurdle—**Kit Carson** (nap).
Long Distance 'Chase—**Peter Piper.**
March Hurdle—**Noble King.**
Nield 'Chase—**Cairo.**
Wharfe Hurdle—**Dancing Dervish.**
Park 'Chase—**Scythorpe.**

2.0—**LENT FOUR Y.O. HURDLE.** 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	TROUTING 10-5 ..... Capt. Bishop	10/1
043	MARTINETTE, 10-5 ..... C. Hook	3/1
	ALFRED, 10-5 ..... T. Treboun	10/1
0	MESHRA, 10-5 ..... D. L. Jones	10/1
00	GREEK ARCHER, 10-5 ..... Capt. Delahooke	10/1
42	KIT CARSON, 10-5 ..... W. Hollick	Evens
00	GRAZIER, 10-5 ..... J. L. Ward	10/1
00	GENERAL GORDON, 10-5 A. Ireson	8/1
00	AUNT JENNIE, 10-5 ..... D. Dugle	10/1
40	OVERDRAFT, 10-5 ..... I. Vick	10/1
000	APRIL SUNSHINE, 10-5 E.C. Brown	10/1

2.30—**LONG-DISTANCE 'CHASE.** 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Fore-cast.
410	RUSSIAN SENTRY, a. 11-0 ..... T. F. Rimell	7/2
130	CALLALY, a. 12-5 ..... J. Smith	6/1
021	PETER PIPER, a. 11-3	6/1
001	SANTICK, a. 10-7 ..... P. Lay	11/4
004	MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT, a. 10-7 ..... T. Crabb	10/1
213	ALDEANO, a. 10-6 ..... Mr. E. Smith	14/1
212	PRIME, a. 10-3 ..... Capt. Bishop	7/1
100	DOWNRIGHT, a. 10-2 ..... J. Ward	10/1
000	YOUNG MISCHIEF, a. 10-2 ..... J. Richardson	10/1
200	PRINCE BRABANT, a. 10-0 ..... Mr. P. Vaux	10/1
010	DOWNRIGHT, a. 10-0 ..... M. Seely	10/1
000	JERUEL, a. 10-0 ..... Mr. Rarpin	10/1

3.0—**MARCH (L.) HURDLE.** 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	LAW COURT, a. 12-6 Mr. W. Bissill	6/1
430	BLUE PEARL II., 6, 12-6	5/1
000	CHATEAU GONTIER, 6, 12-6 ..... J. Hollowell	10/1
032	NOBLE KING, a. 11-10 ..... T. Savington	5/2
000	JOYOUS STAR, 5, 11-10	10/1
0	RENARDO, a. 11-5 ..... A. Goodwill	10/1
200	BLACK CLOUD, 6, 11-5	10/1
000	BORRIS-KANE, a. 11-5 C. Mitchell	10/1
020	MAID OF ATHENS, a. 11-5	10/1
033	CARLORE, a. 11-5 ..... R. Marshall	10/1
000	BRUCE, a. 11-5 ..... J. Wauhop	10/1
000	PORTER, 6, 11-5 ..... T. Ward	10/1
400	CAPSOLIN, 6, 11-5 ..... W. Hollick	10/1
003	MOODY, a. 11-5 ..... T. Brown	9/2
0	VI-CUX TEMPS, 6, 11-5	10/1
020	ROMPAWAY, 5, 11-1 ..... Capt. Bishop	10/1
00	PICK, 5, 11-1 ..... J. Richardson	10/1
400	ALBION, 5, 11-1 ..... Mr. Vaux	10/1
000	SYLPHIDE, 5, 11-1 ..... T. Rimell	10/1
0	MARK BUOY, 4, 10-9	10/1
0	EASTERN COMMAND, 4, 10-9	10/1
00	GREEK ARCHER, 4, 10-5 ..... Capt. Delahooke	10/1
00	CONSTANT NYMPH, 4, 10-5	6/1

D. L. Jones rides either Blue Pearl II. or Eastern Command.

3.30—**HIDD STEEPLECHASE.** 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	VITEMEVY, a. 12-6 ..... T. Cahill	100/1
005	PLUVIER DORE, a. 10-10 ..... P. Lay	10/1
001	CAIRO, a. 10-7 J. Richardson	4/6
000	TRESMOND, a. 10-7 ..... J. Dowdeswell	10/1
330	PRAXIDIKE, a. 10-7	10/1
123	PERONS ISLE, a. 10-7 Mr. E. Smith	8/1
	or	
213	ALDEANO, a. 10-7 ..... Mr. E. Smith	8/1
043	HUNTON, 5, 10-0 ..... C. Hook	10/1
212	PRIME, a. 10-0 ..... Capt. Bishop	7/1
430	RENRINNES, a. 10-0	6/1
000	WARDLEY, a. 10-0	10/1

4.0—**WHARFE HANDICAP HURDLE.** 2½ m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
041	FLOWING TIDE, a. 13-7 ..... J. Richardson	4/1
222	FIERY KNIGHT, 6, 12-4 ..... L. Vick	7/2
100	CLARION GIRL, a. 11-4	6/1
140	BRIGADORE, 6, 11-3	6/1
023	LISTOR, 6, 11-2 ..... T. Rimell	5/2
330	KILNAGLORY, 6, 11-2 ..... Mr. Vaux	6/1
0	EASTERN COMMAND, 4, 11-0 ..... R. L. Jones	10/1
000	ABBOTS GLANCE, a. 10-11 ..... P. Lay	10/1
005	PLUVIER DORE, a. 10-10	8/1
031	DANCING DERVISH, 4, 10-9	8/1
000	BOLLINGER, 6, 10-7 ..... T. Crabb	10/1
400	NILE STAR, 5, 10-7 ..... W. Hollick	10/1
000	FLARE, a. 10-6	10/1
000	MARTIN, 5, 10-5	10/1
300	LIMESTONE EDWARD, a. 10-2 ..... Captain Bishop	20/1
000	RAKI, 6, 10-2 ..... Major Harding	10/1
400	BAY BALL, a. 10-1 ..... J. Wauhop	10/1
000	BIG 6, 10-0 ..... W. Gray	10/1
044	PRINCE PALETTE, a. 10-0	10/1

4.30—**PARK STEEPLECHASE.** 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	BAYTHORPE, a. 12-0 ..... W. Hollick	7/2
000	CARRANTUO HILL, a. 11-2 ..... J. Richardson	10/1
233	VERIDAN, a. 11-2 ..... P. Lay	8/1
033	RAVENDALE, a. 11-2 ..... Captain Bishop	8/1
550	FAR COTTON, a. 11-2 ..... E.C. Brown	5/1
330	FONTAINEBLEAU, a. 11-2	9/4
	KNIGHT OF THE HILLS, a. 11-2	10/1
100	YORKSHIRE WOLDS, a. 11-0	10/1
043	HUNTON, 5, 11-0 ..... C. Hook	10/1
000	TRUCULENT TEDDY, 4, 10-0 ..... T. Crabb	10/1

Plumpton Probables

SELECTIONS
Arlingly Chase—**Sable Martin.**
Orpingdean Hurdle—**Jessbir.**
Lewes Chase—**St. George II.**
Rottingdean Hurdle—**Isoberg II.** (nap).
Haywards Heath Chase—**Hedge II.**
Stayers' Hurdle—**Latin III.**

12.30—**ARDINGLY OPTIONAL SELLING 'CHASE** 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	ROMAN HACKLE, a. 12-0 ..... F. Williams	2/1
232	TONRAUX, 6, 12-3 ..... Capt. R. Petre	10/1
400	SIDMOUTH, a. 12-0	100/8
003	MR. SWORDGRASS, 5, 10-7 ..... F. Easton	100/8
000	SMY, a. 10-7 ..... J. Bogan	100/8
0	COTTAGE ROCK, a. 10-7	100/8
230	REST ASSURED, 4, 10-7 ..... R. Smyth	100/8
024	JAHDEEN, a. 10-0	100/8
042	ALARMIST, a. 10-0 ..... P. Chapman	7/1
022	SABLE MARTEN, a. 10-0 ..... E. Nicholson	evens.
035	BERNAM, a. 10-0 ..... Mr. R. Butchers	100/8
324	SCHILL BIRD, 6, 10-0	100/8

1.0—**GYMKHANA SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE** 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
2	DASSAN, a. 12-7 ..... R. Nicholson	100/8
003	ESTATE, a. 12-0 ..... T. Fairs	10/1
000	REPONDANT, a. 11-12 ..... T. Isaac	11/4
000	CRESSON, 4, 11-12 ..... Mr. H. Arguin	100/8
000	MESTRE, a. 11-11 ..... C. Barry	100/8
00-	CHEESE, a. 11-10 ..... Mr. C. Gartland	100/8
000	WATERLOOED, 5, 11-10	100/8
032	ROYAL BOY, a. 11-9	10/1
000	BALLADEUR, a. 11-9	100/8
004	KALLIAS II., 5, 11-8	8/1
320	COPSE, 5, 11-8	4/1
	or	
200	WYN, 4, 11-5	4/1
000	BUCKBOLT, 6, 11-0	100/8
003	JAWSER, a. 11-6	10/1
400	JIG, 6, 10-1	20/1
000	WOODLAND, 5, 10-2 ..... F. Chapman	100/8
000	BLUE WHITE, 5, 10-1 ..... W. Crump	100/8
100	KINNEIGH CROSS, a. 12-0 ..... G. Archibald	9/2
000	GOLDEN FOX, 5, 11-0	100/8
000	BUCKBOUT, 6, 11-0 ..... P. Mullen	100/8
000	ST. CYRES, a. 10-9	100/8
000	MARTIN, 5, 10-9	100/8
300	JOHN PEEL, 6, 10-13	6/1
000	GOLDEN TITRAO, 9, 10-10 ..... F. Easton	100/8
000	MR. TICKLER, a. 10-8 ..... Mr. J. Bartholomew	100/8
000	ESCALADE, a. 10-7	100/8
000	STICKWELL W., 6, 10-5	100/8
000	BETHUNE, 5, 10-4	100/8
000	ST. KENWOOD, 6, 10-3 ..... T. Chisman	100/8
	S. Magee rides Cupar or Wyn.	
	G. Wilson rides Zwarbir or Jig.	

1.30—**LEWES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.** 3m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	GLEN LIVEN, a. 10-12 ..... R. Smyth	5/2
020	RUDOLPH IV., a. 11-9	100/8
000	LE CYGNE, a. 11-7 ..... F. Williams	7/2
000	LYMBOROUGH, a. 11-0 ..... G. Wilson	11/4
000	FORWARD, a. 11-0	100/8
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Twenty Declared for Red Cross 'Chase

A. Brabazon, who rides the favourite, St. Martin.

J. Lenehan, jockey of Bel et Bon, the top weight.

T. McNeill, who has the mount on Archduke II.

J. Brogan rides West Point, a "National" horse.

St. Martin Should Win

(Frequent Special Train Service from Harcourt street from 12.30.)

TWENTY runners have been declared for the Red Cross Steeplechase to be run at Leopardstown this afternoon. These include the three horses trained by Mr. J. W. Osborne at Craddoxtown, Naas—Namely, Donohill, Steady Jack and Corn Prince, which, it was announced, had been prohibited from leaving their stables by the Minister for Agriculture. The probability is that they will not be included in the field, which will mean that there will be a reshuffling of jockey arrangements.

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

Seventeen runners should make an interesting race, and no doubt there will be a big attendance, as Leopardstown is a convenient course to reach by train.

St. Martin is likely to start a very short priced favourite as nothing has happened to weaken confidence in him since his brilliant win over the course last month. The only doubt in his case is that he may not stay the extra mile as well as some of the others, such as Bel et Bon and Dalmatian, but it appeared to me that he was running on as stoutly at the end as at any other part of the race.

Bel et Bon, it is true, should have benefited by that gallop as it was his first race over fences since his arrival in Ireland, and he may be the chief danger to Miss Mathieson's horse. Of the others Dalmatian makes most appeal, and in an attempt to forestall the judge's verdict my placings are:—

St. Martin, 1; Bel et Bon, 2; Dalmatian, 3.

In addition to the big race there are several other interesting events. Sir Sen, who finished fourth in the last "Red Cross" over the course, must hold a big chance in the Shankill Steeplechase; Ochiltree in the Stillorgan Maiden Hurdle Race, and War Lord in the Ranelagh Flat Race should be worth support. Selections:—

Stillorgan Hurdle—**Ochiltree.**
Dalkey Hurdle—**Point d'Atout.**
Red Cross Steeplechase—**St. Martin.**
Shankill Steeplechase—**Sir Sen.**
Dundrum Steeplechase—**Drochat-Atha.**
Ranelagh Flat Race—**War Lord.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
St. Martin and Drochat-Atha.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Stillorgan Hurdle—**Philippian.**
Dalkey Hurdle—**Point d'Atout.**
Red Cross 'Chase—**St. Martin, 1; Bel et Bon, 2; Sterling Duke, 3.**
Shankill 'Chase—**Kildonan's Hope.**
Dundrum 'Chase—**Queer Spes.**
Ranelagh Plate—**War Lord.**

Leopardstown Card and Form

3.0 — STILLORGAN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for Irish-trained horses that are maidens. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
OCHILTREE (Mr. M. Arnott) .....Owner	6 11 7
SUMMER SOLSTICE (Major H. C. Robinson) .....Walker	5 11 4
MISS FRANCO (Mr. John Byrne) .....Maxwell	5 11 4
ANTRIM (Sir Percy Loraine)...O'Ferrall	4 10 10
ROYAL DOWN (Mr. B. Kerr) .....Lenehan	4 10 10
PHILIPPIAN (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Collins	4 10 10
MARK TWAIN (Mr. D. Malone) Owner	4 10 10
SUN DROP (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4 10 10
APIOS (Miss M. Loughrey) ...Mangan	4 10 10
AIRGEAD TIRIM (Mr. J. Browne) .....Owner	6 10 9
FERGUS O'FARRELL (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ..... J. W. Cleary	a 10 9
BLUSTER (Mr. F. J. Healy) ...Private	5 10 9
KNIGHT OF THE MORN (Mr. A. D. Turner) .....Turner	5 10 9
GLENMORE (Mr. C. J. Laverty) Woods	6 10 9
TOY DRUM MAJOR (Mr. J. McAuley) .....Banahan	4 10 5
GAY MUSKETEER (Mr. D. Malone) .....Owner	4 10 5
PARK ROYAL (Mr. James O'Brien) .....Owner	4 10 5
GOLDEN EYRIE (D. of St. Albans) .....Fetherston	4 10 5
MONK'S MISTAKE (Mr. K. L. Urquhart) .....Fetherston	4 10 5

The above are declared runners.

42 Ochiltree. Carried 11-7 when beaten neck by Ferbane (10-10), Leopardstown, February (1¼ m. hurdles). Miss Franco (11-4) and Philippian (10-10) were unplaced.

0 Summer Solstice. Unplaced with 11-4 to War Lord (11-12), Navan, February (2 m. flat).

00 Miss Franco. See Ochiltree.

14 Antrim. See Philippian. Carried 12-3 when winning 1½l.; 1l., from Wild Wheat (11-7) and Empire Warrior (10-11), Leopardstown, November 2 (1¼ m. flat).

20 Royal Down. Unplaced with 8-2 to Clogher Head (8-1), Navan, November (1 m. 2 f.). See Philippian.

00 Philippian. See Ochiltree. Unplaced with 10-7 to Point d'Atout (11-3), Baldoyle, February (1¼ m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when winning short head; ¾l., from Royal Down (10-10) and Drumbilla (10-9), with Antrim (12-7) fourth of 15, Leopardstown, November 16 (2 m. 75 yds. flat).

31 Mark Twain. Carried 9-7 when winning ¾l.; 3l., from Mill Boy (8-7) and Bold Eagle (8-2), Curragh, October (1 m.).

00 Sun Drop. See Toy Drum Major.

21 Apios. Carried 8-7 when winning ¾l.; 4l., from Sircharge (8-11) and Polyhelia (8-9), Curragh, December (1 m. 2 f.).

30 Airgead Tirim. Fell at Naas, February (Chase). Carried 11-7 when beaten 2¼l.; 1½l., by Galloping Sandy (11-0) and Romany (11-2), Leopardstown, December (2 m. flat).

04 Fergus O'Farrell. Carried 11-2 when fourth of 5 to Topaleen (10-7), Mullingar, November (2 m. 2 f. hurdles).

34 Bluster. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 12 to Baybush (10-3), Naas, November (1¼ m. hurdles).

00 Glenmore. See Toy Drum Major.

4 Toy Drum Major. Carried 10-2 when fourth of 14 to Avion (10-2), Navan, February (1¼ m. hurdles). Glenmore (10-7) and Sun Drop (10-2) were behind.

0 Gay Musketeer. Unplaced with 10-4 to War Lord (11-12), Navan, February (2 m. flat).

00 Park Royal. Carried 10-9 when sixth of 15 to Bricett (10-9), Baldoyle, February (2 m. flat).

3.30 — DALKEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
SENATOR (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall	a 12 7
BAYBUSH (Miss H. Ball) .....Osborne	a 12 0
KARIMAI (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ...Owner	6 11 2
ALLANWOOD (Mrs. E. McGrath) .....Parkinson	5 11 1
POINT D'ATOUT (Mr. J. V. Rank) .....Fetherston	5 11 0
MADEIRA KNIGHT (Mr. Leo Partridge) .....C. A. Rogers	a 11 0
FAIR VON (Lord Queenborough) .....C. A. Rogers	6 10 12
FELWIN (Mr. V. Smyth) .....Beary	4 10 11
LITTLESTEP (Mr. John Cox) ...Owner	a 10 8
HAPPY LARRY (Mrs. T. Hyde) T. Hyde	a 10 8
AMORITE (Mr. W. Cleary) ..... J. W. Cleary	6 10 7
BARRYMORE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .....Owner	5 10 7
ENTICEMENT (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) .....Hilliard	5 10 6
AVATEA (Mr. M. J. Fanning) ...Owner	6 10 5
CHARON (Mrs. T. N. Atkinson) Arnott	a 10 4
SUSPENSION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)...Owner	a 10 0
WESTLANDS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) .....Banahan	4 9 12
YOUNG BOB (Mr. G. O'Mara) .....C. Prendergast	6 9 11
BIRTH (Mr. D. Malone) .....Owner	6 9 10
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech) ...Delany	a 9 8
TRACT (Sir Ulick Blake) .....W. Byrne	a 9 7

The above are declared runners.

00 Senator. See Baybush.

32 Baybush. Carried 11-5 when beaten 3l. by Prospect Lad (10-1), with Amorite (9-10) 11¾l. behind, Avatea (10-2) fourth of 14, Happy Larry (10-6) sixth, Senator (12-2) seventh and Allanwood (10-11) Fair Von (10-6), Birth (9-8), and Tract (9-7) in the rear, Leopardstown February (1½m. hurdles).

30 Karimai. Unplaced with 11-5 to Archduke II. (11-12), Leopardstown December (2m. hurdles).

00 Allanwood. See Baybush.

41 Point d'Atout. Carried 11-3 when winning 4l., 11¾l. from Sunny Tol (10-7) and Never No More (10-7), Baldoyle February (1½m. hurdles).

30 Madeira Knight. Unplaced with 10-7 to Foxwell (10-9), Phoenix Park June (2m. hurdles).

00 Fair Von. See Baybush.

12 Felwin. Carried 10-8 when beaten 2½l. by Prospect Lad (10-2) Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles). Littlestep (10-10) was unplaced. Carried 10-7 when winning 1½l., 1½l. from Taffytrap (10-2) and Sunny Tol (11-0). Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Westlands (10-3) was sixth of 16.

00 Littlestep. Carried 10-10 when fifth of 9 to Squadron Castle (9-9), Navan February (2m. 'chase). See Felwin.

00 Happy Larry. See Baybush.

13 Amorite. See Baybush. Carried 9-2 when winning 3l., same from Avatea (10-1) and Prospect Lad (9-9), Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Silver Fizz (9-7) was unplaced.

00 Barrymore. Unplaced with 10-0 to the dead-heaters, Walter's Pride (10-8) and Double Flush (9-12), Naas January (2m. hurdles).

04 Avatea. See Baybush and Amorite.

00 Charon. Unplaced with 10-0 to Trance (9-11), Baldoyle January (1¾m. hurdles).

4.40 — SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For Irish-trained horses. 2½ m.

	Age st. lb.
DOITAGAIN (Mr. H. C. McNally) .....Walker	a 11 7
ASTROM (Mr. A. Barry) ...Sleator, jun.	a 11 5
GREEK MINSTREL (Mr. N. D. Mulcahy) .....Fetherston	a 11 2
SIR SEN (Lord Queenborough) .....C. A. Rogers	6 11 1
SHRARMORE (Duchess de Stacpoole) .....Stone	a 10 13
KILDONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O. Fitzpatrick) .....Brabazon	a 10 12
STERLING DUKE (Mr. H. O'Leary) .....C. A. Rogers	a 10 11
BISTRO (Lady Brooke) .....Arnott	a 9 11
PRINCE OF BIRDS (Mr. J. Toppin) .....Keating	a 9 9
LOUSTIC (Mr. M. Flynn) .....Owner	a 9 7
SUTTERS GOLD (Mr. W. W. Ashe) .....Owner	a 9 7

The above are declared runners.

01 Doitagain. Carried 12-0 when winning 3l., 4l. from Steady Jack (10-11) and West Point (12-4), Leopardstown February (2¼m. 'chase). See Sir Sen.

10 Astrom. Unplaced with 11-11 to Tomlin (9-10), Navan February (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-1 when winning ¾l., 3l. from Steady Jack (10-0) and Brown Eagle (9-7), Naas February (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Greek Minstrel (11-3) fell.

24 Sir Sen. Carried 10-13 when fourth of 20 to The Gripper (11-12), Leopardstown December (2m. 1f. 60 yds. 'chase). Kildonan's Hope (11-11) was sixth, and Shrarmore (11-4) and Bistro (10-0) behind. Carried 10-11 when beaten 4l. by Doitagain (9-13), Leopardstown August (2¼m. 'chase).

00 Shrarmore. Unplaced with 11-3 to Yeoman (10-0), Baldoyle February (3m. 'chase). See Sir Sen.

33 Kildonan's Hope. Carried 11-11 when beaten 2l., ¾l. by Simple Song (9-13) and Serpolette (10-6), Navan, February (2m. hurdles). Carried 11-11 when beaten 2¼l., short head by Prospect Lad (10-2) and Felwin (10-8), Baldoyle February (2m hurdles). See Sir Sen.

43 Sterling Duke. See Red Cross Chase.

30 Bistro. See Sir Sen. Carried 10-2 when beaten 4l. by Smerwick's Nephew (11-0) Navan Oct. (2m. 'chase).

12 Prince of Birds. Carried 10-6 when beaten 11l. by Last Minute (11-3) Limerick Dec. 27 (2m. 200 yds. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when winning 5l., head from Sarawaki (11-7) and Dan Kelly (10-11) Limerick Dec. 26 (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).

00 Sutter's Gold. Unplaced with 9-10 to Squadron Castle (9-9) Navan Feb. (2m. 'chase).

5.10 — DUNDRUM MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. For maidens. 2 m. 177 yds.

	Age st. lb.
LARK HALL (Mr. C. Balding) Sleator, jr.	a 11 12
DASHING GLORY (Mr. Casey) O'Roarke	a 11 12
DROCHAT-ATHA (Mr. Gradwell) .....Brabazon	a 11 12
CHIEV POINT (Mr. Henehan) ...Keating	6 11 12
LEOPARD PRINCE(Mr. Kavanagh)Owner	a. 11 12
COOLERAGH (Mr. Moore) .....Private	a 11 12
DANCING FAUN (Miss Sheehan) Private	a 11 12
GOLDEN JACK (Miss D. Paget) .....C. A. Rogers	6 11 12
PRETTY USEFUL (Mrs. Cullinan) Gorey	5 11 7
GALLOPING SANDY (Mr. Malcomson) .....Tyndall	5 11 7
FALCARRAGH (Mr. Mangan) ...Owner	5 11 7
COOLCOWER (Mr. O'Leary) C. A. Rogers	5 11 7
QUEER SPES (Mr. Smyth) .....Beary	4 11 7
SOLO FLIGHT (Mr. Walker) .....Owner	5 11 7

The above are declared runners.

33 Lark Hall. Carried 11-7 when beaten 8l., 10l. by Golden View II (11-12) and Eyesight (11-12) Leopardstown Feb. (2m. 175 yds. 'chase). Pretty Useful (11-7) fell.

00 Dashing Glory. Unplaced with 9-8 to Yeoman (10-0) Baldoyle Feb. (3m. 'chase).

22 Drochatatha. Carried 11-9 when beaten 11½l. by Fireaway (11-4) Navan Feb. (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-9 when beaten 1½l. by Kilcash Prince (11-9) Baldoyle Feb. (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase).

40 Leopard Prince. Fell at Naas May ('chase). Carried 11-7 when fourth of 22 to Dan Kelly (11-4) Punchestown (5m. 'chase).

03 Cooleragh. Carried 11-7 when beaten 11½l., 4l. by Topaleen (10-9) and Shannon Scheme (10-9) Listowel Sept. (2m. flat).

32 Golden Jack. Carried 12-0 when beaten 12l. by The Croft (11-0) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase).

00 Pretty Useful. See Lark Hall.

01 Gallopinv Sandy. Carried 11-7 when winning 2½l., 1l. from Romany (11-2) and Airgead Tirim (11-7) Leopardstown Dec. (2m. flat).

0 Falcarragh. Unplaced with 10-9 to Ferbane (10-10) Leopardstown Feb. (1½m. hurdles).

24 Queer Spes. Carried 9-9 when fourth of 23 to Point d'Atout (11-3) Baldoyle Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Solo Flight (11-3) was behind.

10 Solo Flight. See Queer Spes. Carried 10-7 when winning 10l., 12l. from Gold Emblem (10-7) and Handy Lad (10-7) Leopardstown Dec. (2m. flat).

5.35 — RANELAGH FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race value 80 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
MY HOLLOW (Mr. Jos. Maher)...Slocock	5 11 5
INSPIRATION (Mr. J. G. Counihan) .....Owner	6 11 5
MOUNTAIN LOCH (Mr. C. P. Corbett) .....Owner	a 11 5
GOLDEN VIEW II. (Mr. T. P. Downes) .....Owner	6 11 5
KNOCKCONSUL (Mr. W. H. Fenton) .....Private	5 11 5
CAMILLA (Mrs. A. Gill).....Flynn	6 11 5
GAY PAL (Major J. Hannon)...Owner	5 11 5
ARCHIE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. P. McAuley) .....Banahan	6 11 5
FRIAR'S GOOSE (Mr. J. A. McGranaghan) .....Private	5 11 5
DURBAR (Mrs. E. McGrath)...Parkinson	5 11 5
BANTRY BOY (Mr. D. Malone)...Owner	5 11 5
SWINDON BEAUTY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) .....Owner	a 11 5
ENTICEMENT (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) .....Hilliard	5 11 5
KNOCKNAGORAN (Mr. Desmond O'Hagan) .....F. Ward	5 11 5
LARK BOY (Mr. F. Power).....Private	6 11 5
SLACKER (Mr. J. V. Rank) .....T. W. Dreaper	a 11 5
SLIEVARDAGH (Mr. D. E. Reynolds) .....Sleator, jun.	6 11 5
MORNINGTON (Miss T. Hanratty) .....W. J. Byrne	4 11 0
WAR LORD (Mr L. L. Lawrence) .....O'Ferrall	4 11 0
BRICETT (Mr. J. A. Walsh) .....W. O'Grady	4 11 0

The above are declared runners.

11 War Lord. Carried 11-12 when winning 3l., 4l. from Limerick Hunt (11-4) and Knocknagoran (10-9) Navan February (2m.). Inspiration (11-6) was unplaced.

01 Bricett. Carried 10-9 when winning 4l., 1l. from Romany (11-2) and Knocknagoran (11-2) Baldoyle February (2m.).

Big Race Field and Jockeys

4.10 — RED CROSS HANDICAP 'CHASE of 1,000 sovs. Winner will receive 75 per cent., second 15 per cent. and third 10 per cent. of the stakes. An open handicap steeplechase. 4 m. 250 yds.

	Age st. lb.
Bel et Bon, a. g. by Cannobie—Bonne et Belle (Capt. Whitelaw) (H. Hartigan), 10, 12-7 .....J. Lenehan	7 12 7
Workman, br. g. by Cottage—Cartella (Sir Alexander Maguire) (J. Ruttle), 11, 12-4 .....T. Hyde	6 12 4
Ballyhooley, b. g. by Ishmagir—Lady Poland (Mr. R. Sheehan) (C. Brabazon), 10, 11-9 .....J. C. Parkinson	6 11 9
West Point, b. g. by Steel-point—Lady Patricia (Mr. T. Dunne Cullman) (M. Arnott), 8, 11-6 .....J. Brogan	6 11 6
Archduke II, b. g. by Tourbillon—Grand Princess (Mr. H. Davis) (C. Donnelly), 11, 11-5 .....T. McNeill	6 11 5
Last Minute, b. or br. m. by False Alarm—Nancy Jill (Mrs. R. McCarthy) (L. Keating), 9, 10-13 .....R. McCarthy	6 10 13
*Donohill, b. g. by Golden Orb—Elance (Mrs. J. Simmons) (J. W. Osborne), 8, 10-13 .....W. O'Grady	6 10 13
Sterling Duke, b. g. by Invereigh—Tavora (Mr. H. O'Leary) (C. Rogers), 10, 10-12 .....D. L. Moore	6 10 12
*Corn Prince, br. g. by Corn Kale—Princess Toi (Mrs. Spencer Freeman) (J. W. Osborne) 7 10-10	
St. Martin, b. g. by Tommy Atkins—Dorcas (Miss Mathieson) C. Brabazon) (B. Sleator), 6, 10-6 .....A. Brabazon	6 10 6
Yeoman, br or bl. g. by Cottage—Bride-view (Miss Preston) (E. Purdon), 9, 10-5 .....E. J. Kennedy	6 10 5
General Chiang, b. g. by Sun-Yat-Sen—Maxvo (Miss Paget) (C. Rogers), 8, 10-2 .....R. J. O'Ryan	6 10 2
Dalmatian, ch. g. by Fiterari—Dalmatic (Mr. H. Davis' (C. Donnelly), 6, 10-1 .....W. O'Grady	6 10 1
Clare County, b. g. by Walinson—Maison Lewis (Mrs. P. Kiely) (T. Hyde), 10, 10-1	6 10 1
Tomlin, ch. g. by Barhan—Corrie (Mrs. J. Hughes) (H. T. O'Neill), 11, 10-0 .....Mr. J. R. Cox	6 10 0
Hallowvein, b. g. by Hallowmas—Golden Vein (Mr. W. Noble) (W. Rooney), 7, 10- .....Mr. F. Rimell	6 10 0
Black Mask, bl. g. by Defiance—Liberty Belle (Mr. W. J. Purcell) (Owner), 9, 10-0 .....P. Powell	6 10 0
Clonhugh, b. g. by Clonrespe—Good Idea (Mr. J. G. McKenna) (P. Woods), 9, 10-0 .....M. J. Woods	6 10 0
*Steady Jack, b. or br. g. by Free Return—Fugle Star (Miss H. Belo) (J. W. Osborne), 7, 10-0 .....F. O'Connor	6 10 0
Hoy Lee b. g. by Sun-Yat-Sen—Confidence (Mr. F. Rogers) (Owner), 7, 10-0...F. O'Connor	6 10 0

*Donohill, Corn Prince and Steady Jack are doubtful runners.

The above are declared runners.

002 Bel et Bon. See St. Martin.

000 Workman. See St. Martin.

400 Ballyhooley. See Steady Jack and Last Minute.

33 West Point. Carried 12-4 when beaten 3l., ¾l. by Doitagain (12-0) and Steady Jack (10-11), Leopardstown February (2¼m. 'chase). Yeoman (11-3) was fourth of 5. See Yeoman.

011 Archduke II. Carried 11-11 when winning 3½l., 2l., from Rockleigh (11-5) and Chinese Legend (11-6). Leopardstown December (2m. hurdles). Carried 7-8 when winning 1½l., ¾l., from Harvest Feast (8-4) and Sincerity (8-2), Naas November (2m. flat).

110 Last Minute. See St. Martin. Carried 11-3 when winning 1l., 15l., from Prince of Birds (10-6) and Astrom (11-13), Limerick December 27 (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Carried 9-13 when winning 30l., 5l., over Alsa an Diable (10-12) and Yeoman (10-3), with Ballyhooley (12-2) fourth of 7, Limerick December 26 (3m 'chase). See Clare County.

401 Donohill. Carried 11-5 when dead-heating with Joint Stock (11-5), Leopardstown February (2m. flat). See Yeoman and Steady Jack.

043 Sterling Duke. Carried 11-3 when beaten 6l., 20l., by Ring of Gold (10-10) and Swindon Glory (11-5), Navan November (3m. 'chase).

240 Corn Prince. See Steady Jack. Carried 11-9 when fourth of 6 to Astrom (11-9), Naas January (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Carried 12-0 when beaten 2l. by Agag (9-6), Leopardstown December (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Hallowvein (10-12) was fourth of 7 and General Chiang (10-9) behind.

101 St. Martin. Carried 10-5 when winning 20l., 12l. from Bel et Bon (12-7) and Swindon Glory (11-7) Leopardstown February (3m. 100yds. 'chase). John Chinaman (11-4) was fourth of 13, and Last Minute (10-13) behind. Knockadroleen (12-4) and Workman (12-2) did not finish. Tomlin (9-7) fell. Carried 10-5 when fifth of 20 to The Gripper (11-12) Leopardstown December (2m. 1f. 60yds. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when winning 4l., 20l. from Last Minute (9-12) and Prince of Birds (10-4) Limerick November (3m. 'chase). Clare County (10-10) was unplaced.

414 Yeoman. See West Point, Steady Jack and Last Minute. Carried 10-0 when winning 1l., 3l. from Pulcher (10-7) and West Point (11-6) Baldoyle February (3m. 'chase). General Chiang (10-4) was fourth. Ballyhooley (11-10) sixth, and Donohill (11-1) seventh of 13.

304 General Chiang. See Yeoman, Corn Prince and Dalmatian.

122. Dalmatian. See Tomlin. Carried 10-2 when beaten ¾l. by Knockadroleen (12-7) Navan December (3m. 'chase). General Chiang (10-3) was fifth of 8, and John Chinaman (12-1) behind.

021 Clare County. Carried 10-13 when winning 6l., 4l. from Donaskeigh (12-1) and Simple Life (10-7) Limerick December (3m 'chase). Carried 10-1 when beaten 1¼l. by Ailes an Diable (10-3), with Last Minute (9-10) 1l. behind, Powerstown November (3m. 60yds. 'chase). Black Mask (9-13) was fifth of 8. See St. Martin.

140 Hallowvein. See Tomlin and Corn Prince.

300 Black Mask. See Clare County.

001 Tomlin. Carried 9-10 when winning 1l., 4l. from Dalmatian (10-8) and Knockadroleen (12-7). Navan February (3m. 'chase). John Chinaman (11-7) was fourth of 10, Hoy Lee (9-6) fifth and Hallowvein (10-3) behind. Clonhugh (10-0) did not finish. See St. Martin.

010 Clonhugh. See Tomlin. Carried 10-8 when winning 4l., 6l. from Brown Joker (9-12) and Ivy of Rheims (10-6), Louth Hunt March, 1940 (2m. 7f. 'chase).

222 Steady Jack. See West Point. Carried 10-0 when beaten 2¼l. by Astrom (11-1), Naas February (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Donohill (11-2) was fourth of 18 and Ballyhooley (11-11), Corn Prince (10-6) and Yeoman (10-1) behind.

0 Hoy Lee. See Tomlin.

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Boxing

New Title-holders In All But One Division

THE Irish Senior Champions for the season 1940-41 are as follows:—

Fly-Weight—P. Alford (Corinthians).
Bantam-Weight—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill).
Feather-Weight—A. Smith (Dromod).
Light-Weight—J. Ingle (St. Andrews).
Welter-Weight—P. Gernon (St. Andrews).
Middle-Weight—M. Sadlier (Whitehall)
Cruiser-Weight—Corporal M. Dwan (Islandbridge).
Heavy-Weight—P. O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey).

The only title retained is the welter-weight of Gernon. Ingle is a former fly-weight champion, and O'Sullivan won the heavy-weight in 1939. From the viewpoint of skilful boxing, last night's finals were disappointing, but, as against that, in seven of the eight bouts there could not have been more than a fraction of difference between the winner and the loser. Never, indeed, have there been more evenly contested finals, and this factor may account for a drop in the standard of boxing shown.

There was a definite lack of class about the fly-weights this season, but, even though neither P. Alford nor J. Foley showed any particular skill, they gave us keen and genuine display, Alford winning by a narrow margin. This was a surprise, for Foley has had long experience, whereas Alford, a former Leinster title-holder, never really has been regarded as in the running for an Irish title. The first round was the key to the result. Alford, much the quicker to lead, piled up a considerable margin of points, and, even though Foley came back to take the second round, by his strength and more solid hitting, Alford made a late effort from midway through the third round to the end, and, to my mind, he just about deserved the verdict.

Lenihan had to go all out from start to finish to feel any certainty of beating the exceptionally strong Cork bantam, M. Ryan. The latter could take any punishment given to him without the slightest worry, and come back to the attack straightaway, but Lenihan has one advantage over the majority of our boxers—he follows up every opening, even if it means covering the whole area of the ring, and time and again he caught Ryan when the latter thought he had stepped back out of danger. This quickness in following up was an important factor in the result, for invariably he scored three or four times with left jabs. Ryan, apart from that, held his own, and it was one of the hardest fights Lenihan has had this year, but he is clearly one of the best of our new champions.

GERNON'S FIFTH

Immense strength and the spirit of aggression won a fifth Irish title for Gernon, who retained his welter-weight championship with a definite tot of points over Corporal V. Black. For a time the Air Corps man tried to beat his opponent to the punch, but he had neither the power of hitting nor the persistence of the holder, who came in like a tiger from the second round onwards. Through-out those last two rounds Gernon was always a shade quicker to punch, and he also carried a good deal more sting, so at the end of a hard, though not spectacular contest, there was no real doubt about the result.

A great start and a great finish gave M. Sadlier the middle-weight title. His opponent, Sergeant Ryan, kept coming in from the first bell to the last, but throughout the first three minutes Sadlier, even though backed on the ropes all the time, had both hands working like ramrods to Ryan's body. He had a clear lead at the end of that session, but he could do little against Ryan's constant attack in the second session. For a time in the third it looked as if the soldier would pull it off, but Sadlier fought with everything he knew all through the last two minutes, and his short, jolting rights to the face decided the matter.

After knocking out his two previous opponents on his way to the final, Corporal M. Dwan had his work cut out to get the better of last year's runner-up, A. Conmey. The tough Sligo man was a most difficult mark, and Dwan could never land a single telling punch, but he countered very effectively as Conmey came in, and his work generally at long range was superior. Close in there was no real comparison. Conmey held a decided advantage, but his opponent did slightly more than sufficient to compensate for this with his left leads and right crosses. Once again there was very little in it, and Conmey must be regarded as unlucky to lose so narrowly for the second year in succession.

DOWDALL DEFEATED

Even though there is normally nothing between Smith and Dowdall, the latter's defeat came as a surprise, for Dowdall is never as effective as in a championship final. Actually he got the verdict again nobody could have quarrelled with it, for he was the attacker, but Smith's countering was, as usual, superb, and especially in the closing minutes of the last round, Smith did a certain amount of attacking in the first round, but until the third they were mainly sizing each other up, looking for the opening which was hard to find. In the last round Dowdall came in every time, but, even though he scored well at times just as frequently Smith on the retreat, clipped his opponent with lefts and rights to the face, and it was his skill in doing this which gained him an absolutely bairline decision.

Having unexpectedly outpointed E. Chandler in the light-weight semi-final earlier in the evening, J. Draper was never in the running against Ingle in the final. He started quite well, bringing over some nice lefts in the first round, but Ingle got right on top from the start of the second round, and he had Draper badly shaken with lefts to the face before the latter, having been warned for holding in the first round, was disqualified for the same offence.

Against the trend of the last two or three years, the heavy-weights put up a most entertaining final, in which the apparently indestructible P. McMullan earned the main applause. He took a fearsome pasting from P. O'Sullivan's right in the first round, but came back in the second and third with the greatest determination, and could he have his harder to hold certainly have won. As it was, O'Sullivan, although worried, was able to score on the retreat, and was a deserving winner.

As he was not notified of the welter-weight semi-finals being fought off yesterday morning, T. Hyland, of Collips, Cork, was not present to meet P. Gernon, and in consequence was scratched.

THE RESULTS

FLY-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—J. Foley (St. Andrews) beat J. Brennan (Sandymount) on points; P. Alford (Corinthians) beat P. Purfield (Tramway) on points.

Final—Alford beat Foley on points.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—M. Ryan (Collins, Cork) beat R. Byrne (St. Vincents) on points; W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) beat T. Christie (Arbour Hill) on points.

Final—Lenihan beat Ryan on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—J. Smith (Clonmel) beat J. Bell (St. Vincents) on points; Cpl. P. Dowdall (Islandbridge) beat J. Gaffney (Sandymount) on points.

Final—Smith beat Dowdall on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—J. Ingle (St. Andrews) beat W. Hyland (Collins, Cork), stopped in first round; Lieut. J. Draper (St. Andrews and Army) beat E. Chandler (Corinthians) on points.

Final—Ingle beat Draper, disqualified in second round.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—Cpl. V. Black (Baldonnel) beat Cpl. M. Dunphy (Collins Dublin) on points; P. Gernon (St. Andrews) w.o., T. Hyland (Collins, Cork) scr.

Final—Gernon beat Black on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—M. Sadlier (Whitehall) beat C. Forde (St. Andrews) on points; Sergt. E. Ryan (Islandbridge) beat J. Campbell (Baldonnel) on points.

Final—Sadlier beat Ryan on points.

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—Cpl. M. Dwan (Islandbridge) k.o. Cpl. J. Kelleher (Baldonnel) in the third round; A. Conmey (Sligo) beat R. O'Sullivan (Corinthians) on points.

Final—Dwan beat Conmey on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—Const. J. McMullan (R.U.C.) beat Lieut. J. D. Denuchy (Collins, Cork) on points; P. O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey) k.o. P. Devoy (St. Andrews) in first round.

Final—O'Sullivan beat McMullan on points.

WESTERN COMMAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

The Western Command junior championships were decided at Athlone, and the following won titles:—Fly—Pte. Kennedy (C.T.M. Dépôt); bantam—Pte. Byrne (5th); feather—Pte. McCullagh (C.T.M. Dépôt); light-Pte. McMahon (24th); welter—Pte. Moyna (24th); middle—Pte. McDonagh (1st); cruiser—Pte. Lydon (1st); heavy—Pte. O'Donnell (1st).

Rugby Football

WESLEY	8
MOUNTJOY	8

Wesley College and Mountjoy School, who had played a drawn match in the Schools' Senior Cup on Monday, met again yesterday at Doonybrook without reaching a decision. It looked long odds on Wesley winning, when in the first half they scored a try, which was converted, and followed this up with another try early in the second half. A lead of eight points between two teams so evenly matched suggested a win for Wesley, but two splendidly achieved dropped goals by Morris and Bryan made the scores level. R. Sheridan scored the first try for Wesley, and Trimder converted. Sheridan's score was a particularly clever one, as, after intercepting, he beat four or five opponents. Bruney got the second try by a clever cut through. The kick was disallowed.

FIXTURES

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.
Ulster v. Munster, Ravenhill, Belfast.

SENIOR CLUB GAMES.
(Kick-off, 3.15)

University College v. Dublin University, Belfield.
Monkstown v. Palmerston, Sydney Parade.
Wanderers v. Blackrock College, Lansdowne road.
Clontarf v. Bective Rangers, Castle avenue.
Old Wesley v. Old Belvedere, Donnybrook.
St. Mary's College v. Lansdowne, Old Belvedere ground, Jones's road.

METROPOLITAN CUP—Third Round.
Clontarf 2nd v. Old Belvedere 2nd, College of Surgeons' ground, Bird avenue, 3 o'c.
Imperial Tobacco Company v. St. Mary's College 2nd, Donnybrook, 3 o'c.
Blackrock College 2nd v. University College 2nd, College Park, 3 o'c.
Wanderers

Greyhound Racing

Smart Performance By Lemon Master

The best performance at Harold's Cross Park last night was put up by the Westmeath dog, Lemon Master, who overcame a lot of bad luck in winning the Midland Hurdle. He was badly away, and was baulked of an opening in the early stages. Main Captain led for the greater part of the journey, and, entering the straight, Slievenalicka took the lead, but Lemon Master went to the front over the last hurdle, and held on to win by half a length. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Capt. M. A. Heffernan's f. d. COB BLIMEY (Negro's Equal—Judy West) (6), 7 to 4. 1; WISE AGREEMENT (1), 4 to 1. 2; GOOD MATCH (2), 6 to 1. 3. Also ran—Spotted Lawyer (4), 8 to 1; Slogger Dod (3), 6 to 1; Rockport Boy (5), 4 to 1. 6l.; 4l. 31.80 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. H. C. Armstrong's f. d. WHITE WYANDOTTE (Inler—Ware Wire) (1), 6 to 4. 1; ANOTHER ZEDA (4), 3 to 1. 2; CLOCK SMASHER (6), 2 to 1. 3. Also ran—Ocean Tim (3), 6 to 1. 1l.; 1½. 33.88 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. W. Twyford's bd. d. TWINK (Aiaxy—Tremisco) (4), 4 to 1. 1; KILLENLEA (6), 4 to 1. 2; WILLIAMSTOWN SKIPPER (3), 5 to 1. 3. Also ran—Fairy Piper (1), 5 to 4; Meteor (5), 5 to 1; Toberdoney (2) 7 to 1. 6l.; ½l. 31.09 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Fullam's bd. d. FAVOURITE REGENT (Reigning Regent—Fay's Favourite) (1), 3 to 1. 1; JUNIOR FULL (5), 5 to 4. 2; ENA'S OUTLOOK (2), 7 to 1. 3. Also ran—Dashing Reel (4), 6 to 1; Charity Maid (3), 3 to. 1; Novelty (6), 5 to 1. 2l.; same. 31.59 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE (525 yards)—Miss K. Kelly's r. f. d. LEMON MASTER (Lemonition—Master's Voice) (4), 5 to 4. 1; SLIEVNALICKA (5), 3 to 1. 2; MAIN CAPTAIN (1), 9 to 4. 3. Also ran—Fiallach (6), 6 to 1. ½l.; 1½l. 32.55 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. T. Ahern's bk. h. CELBRIDGE LASS (Dasher Lad—Celbridge General) (3), 7 to 4. 1; CONQUER HILL JIM (5), 10 to 1. 2; SUNCROFT BEAUTY (2), 5 to 2. 3. Also ran—Fair Favourite (1), 9 to 4; DASHING STAKERESS (6), 10 to 1; Spotted Doz (4), 10 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 31.69 secs.

TIFFEY PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Genocke's f. h. FUNCHEON FASHION (Deeside—Hamplet) (3), 5 to 2. 1; BRIDGE MONEY (2), 5 to 1. 2; LEIX WARRIOR (5), 7 to 4. 3. Also ran—Maid of Core (4), 5 to 1; Ar Aghaidh (1), 5 to 1; House Lad (6), 3 to 1. ½l.; same. 32.80 secs.

CELTIC PARK RESULTS.

Downshire Ace (6/4); Downshire Cutlet (4/1); Tomatoe's Enemy (9/4); William (2/1); Belfast Calling (5/1); Rohill Princes (6/4); Hylton Blackout (11/8).

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—War Bread, Path of Fame, Buzzaway Bunty, Queen's Luck, Hedge a Bit, Jinny Lee, Violet's Delight, Hissop.

8.30—**525 YARDS (HURDLES)** — Dashing Godiva, Gypo, Lawyer's Bouquet, Spay Mover, Rebel Flash, The Bull.

8.45—**360 YARDS**—Kylock Feather Leg, Marine Monarch, Young Godiva, Precious Brilliance, Swift Peter, Silvery Sandills, Meteor.

9.0—**550 YARDS**—Dim Vision, Steel Blade, Baytown Dick, Lone Dick, Diamond Band, Master Kinat, Young Spinifex, Better Blend.

9.15—**850 YARDS**—Captain Calling, Toward Point, Carmel, Strange Mark, Carrig Toff, Quite Steady, Lynnside, Handy Shot.

9.30—**525 YARDS (HURDLES)**—Kit's Island, Spirit of Venice, Quiet Sportsman, Clooneen War Lord, Knocken Ration, Conlan.

9.45—**525 YARDS**—Little Nettle, Silent Knave, Evening Outlook, Crag Crazy, Kylock Stardust, Arctic Mint, Hedge Quickly, Charity Maid.

Hockey

Munster Champions

MUNSTER ..... 4 **ULSTER** 0

Munster won the unofficial Interprovincial Championship at Londonbridge road yesterday, when they beat Ulster by 4-0. Previously they had beaten Leinster and Connaught by 5-4 and 2-1 respectively. The Munster team played with fine understanding, and there never was any doubt about their superiority over Ulster.

In the first half, Lilburn scored two smart goals, and, on resuming, Cullen and Lilburn added two more, the former's being a brilliant goal from the edge of the circle.

There was one change from the published teams, R. D. Smyth (Limerick P.Y.M.A.) taking the place of P. O'Dwyer (Millbrook) at left half for Munster.

LEINSTER ..... 3 **CONNAUGHT** 1

After a dull first half, Leinster had their hands full to beat Connaught by 3 goals to 1. Leinster were well on top up to the interval, but after that Connaught fought back in great style, and it was not until near the end that Leinster scored their third goal and made certain of victory.

MacDonagh scored the two goals in the first half, one from a penalty corner and the second with a perfectly placed shot after a good forward movement. In the second half O'Keeffe went right through the Leinster defence to score a brilliant goal for Connaught, but near the end McGilligan worked out to the left and beat Coogan with a push shot.

THE FIXTURES

Interprovincial—Connaught v. Ulster, Londonbridge road, 2.30.

Mills—Y.M.C.A. v. Dublin University, Claremont road; Avoca v. Pembroke Wanderers, Newtownpark avenue.

Railway Cup—Railway Union 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, Park avenue; Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Clonliffe-Fingal 2nd, Londonbridge road.

Club Matches—Corinthians v. Three Rock Rovers; Y.M.C.A. 5th v. Dublin University 5th.

Senior League B—Grangegorman v. Clonliffe-Fingal; St. James's Gate v. Imperial Tobacco Co.

Middle League A—Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Corinthians 2nd.

Middle League B—Hammond Lane v. Avoca 2nd; Crafton v. Civil Service.

Intermediate League A—Corinthians 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd; Lido 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd; Civil Service 2nd v. Wilwood.

Intermediate League B—Thoms 1st v. Kingstown School 2nd; Hammond Lane 2nd v. Postal Services; Dublin University 4th v. Brookville 2nd.

Junior League—Postal Services 2nd v. Thoms 2nd; Bray Rovers 2nd v. Dalkey 3rd; Y.M.C.A. 6th v. Railway Union 4th; Three Rock Rovers 4th v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th.

Golf

Trinity Beat U.C.C.

Conditions were testing at Dollymount yesterday, particularly on the holes out, when Dublin University, who led on the foursomes by two matches, won by 5-3, one foursome being halved. Results were (Trinity names being given first):—

Foursomes:—J. McGeogh and G. P. Gallwey and K. Forrest and K. Kearney halved; J. Rogan and S. M. Christie beat J. Morrissey and D. Ryan, 3 and 2; R. N. Watts and A. D. Slator beat M. O'Connor and B. McNicholl, 2 and 1.

Singles—Gallwey lost to Forrest, 5 and 3; McGeogh beat Kearney, 5 and 3; Rogan beat Morrissey, 5 and 3; Christie lost to Ryan, 4 and 3; Watts beat O'Connor, 2 and 1; Slator lost to McNicholl, 4 and 3.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

CASTLE.—To-day—Medal (bogey). Saturday, 15th, foursome, matchplay (Mr. John Ingram's prizes). Entries close Friday.

SUTTON.—To-day—March medals, strokes.

GRANGE.—To-day—Medal, 18 holes, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.—To-day—Sweepstakes, 18 holes, strokes. To be played in pairs.

GREYSTONES.—March medal and council meeting postponed until next Saturday. St. Patrick's Day—Men's and ladies' fourball (bogey) sweepstakes. Open to visitors. Trains now leave Greystones at 6.18 on Saturdays and 5.50 on Sundays.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—To-day—Medal finals. No time sheet.

CARRICKMINES.—To-day—Monthly competition, men's singles, strokes.

DONABATE.—To-morrow—Fourball, bogey.

BRAY.—To-day—Scotch foursomes, strokes; close at 4 o'clock.

NEWLANDS.—To-morrow—Men's foursomes, 18 holes, bogey.

HOWTH.—To-day—Club Cup, first qualifying round, strokes.

SKERRIES.—To-day—Club prize, 18 holes; last draw 3 o'clock.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—Foursomes, match play; first round.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next—Surprise Scotch foursomes, 9 holes, bogey; draws 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.0.

MEATH HOUNDS

Owing to foot-and-mouth disease the Meath Hounds will not hunt again this season.

GAELIC FIXTURES

National Football League—Dublin v. Kerry, Croke Park, 3.30; Down v. Mayo, Newcastle, 3.30. Army Ground—Faughs v. Army (Hurling), 11.45. Garda Ground—Commercials v. New Ireland Assurance Co., 3.0.

REGATTA DATES

At the annual meeting of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union last night, regatta dates were fixed as follow:—May 30, Head of the River Race, Dublin; June 14, Dublin University; June 19, Killaloe; June 27, 28, Dublin Metropolitan; July 5, Boyne; July 6, Belfast; July 9, New Ross (provisional); July 10, Waterford (I.A.R.U. Junior Cup); July 11, Cappoquin (provisional); July 17, Galway and Portadown; July 23, Cork; July 24, Limerick (I.A.R.U. Senior Cup); August 4, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Officials were elected as follow:—President, Mr. V. Rowan; past presidents, T. F. Hall and P. J. West; hon. secretary, R. A. C. Henderson (Portadown); hon. treasurer, R. J. Moore (Dublin R.C.).

"Irish Times" Cricket Club.—The annual general meeting will be held at the club premises, 63 Middle Abbey street, on Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

DUBLIN

HOME FUNDS HIGHER

FURTHER FALL IN BANKS

GREAT SOUTHERN GUAR. MARKED DOWN

There was some falling off in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a quieter appearance. Chief interest centred round the Gilt-edged groups, where continued good support caused a firm tone. Irish Industrials were rather hesitant, with the tone easier for choice. British Industrials were a small market, with little of outstanding interest in movements.

Home Government Funds were busy. The Second and Third National Loans tended higher, but 4 p.c. Conversion Loan lost a fraction. Financial Agreement Loan, 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds all moved to higher levels. British Funds displayed strength, and 3½ p.c. War Loan closed 7s. 6d. higher at 103½.

Dull conditions prevailed in Banks, and Bank of Ireland Stock relapsed 3½ points to 29½, while Provincial Old gave way to 32s. 6d. Nationals repeated 32s. 6d.

Guinness units were well maintained at 66s. 6d. on local support. Dublin Distillers "A" and Power Deb. held their present levels. Interest in Home Rails continued at low ebb, and Great Southern Guaranteed fell 2 points to 20, but Great Northern Guaranteed hardened to 40½. Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 14s. 1½d., and Alliance Gas Ord. looked better at around 20s. 6d. in nominal figures.

Carroll Pref. firmed up to 24s. 3d. and Arnott Pref. to 80s. Irish American Oil Pref. were lowered several pence to 18s., and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. slipped back to 33s. Irish C.S. Buildings advanced a point to 47, and Independent "B" Ord. made further headway to 48s. 6d. Solus "A" Ord. were sellers at 35s., Goulding Ord. at 25s. 6d., and Pye (Ireland) Ord. at 5s.

Tobaccos showed very little change. B.A.T. Ord. shaded off to 87s., but Imperial Tobacco Ord. continued 92s. 3d. Dunlop Rubbers rose to 31s. 9d., and Broken Hill Props. New quoted 12s. 5d. premium.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	113½ 113¾
Do. (under £200)	(113¼) 113½
4½% Third Loan	(109⅝) 109⅞
Do. (under £200)	..... 109⅝
3½% Fourth Loan (under £200)	(103⅜) 103½
4% Conversion Loan	(107⅛) 107¼
4% Financial Agreement	(104⅜) *104⅜
Do. (under £200)	(104¼) 104⅜
4% Exchequer Bonds	(111⅞) 111⅞ 112
4½% Land Bonds	(111⅜) 111⅝
Do. (under £200)	(104) *104
4% Land Bonds	(103⅞) 103⅞ 15/16
3½% War Loan	(102⅝) 103
3½% Conversion Loan	..... *108
5% Conversion Loan	..... (98¼) 99
India 3½% Stock	

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(94¼) 94¾

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(295) 292 291½
Munster and Leinster	(97/6) 97/-b 100/-a
National	(32/6) *32/6
Provincial Old	(33/-) *32/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/7½) 2/7½
Do. Deb.	(83⅛) 87b
Guinness Ord.	(66/6) 66/6
Power Deb.	(19/-) 19/-

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.

Great Northern Ord.	(4) 4b
Do. Pref.	(10) 9¾b
Do. Guar.	(40) *40¼
Do. Deb.	(53⅛) 53b
Great Southern Guar.	(92) 90
Do. Deb.	(50) 50
Dublin Tram Ord.	(14/11½) *14/11½
Do. Pref.	(23/-) 25/-
Alliance Gas Ord.	(20/-) 20/3b 20/6a

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Johnston Mooney Pref.	(24/6) 24/6

DRAPERY.

Arnott Pref.	(79/4) *80/-

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Carroll Pref.	(23/10½) 24/3
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/7½) 5/6b 5/9a
Ever Ready (Ireland) Pref.	(22/9) *22/9
Goodbody Ord.	(23/-) 22/b 24/-a
Do. Pref.	(24/-) 24/-a
Goulding Ord.	(25/3) 25/6a
Hammond Lane Pref.	(21/1) 21/3
Independent "B" Ord.	(48/-) 48/6
Do. Pref.	(27/6) 27/6
Irish C.S. Buildings	(46¾) *47
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(18/9) *18/-
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(24/3) 24/-b
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/6) 24/9a
Leethems (Ireland) Ord.	(36/9) 40/-a
Pye (Ireland) Ord.	(5/-) 5/-a
Salts (Ireland) Pref.	(20/2) 19/-a
Rolus "A" Ord.	(37/-) 35/-a
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(33/6) 33/-
Do. Pref.	(27/3) 27/6
Woodington Ord.	(4/4) 4/6a
Do. Pref.	(16/4) 17/-a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Broken Hill Prop. New	12/3 premium
B.A.T. Ord.	(87/3) 87/-
Dunlop Rubbers	(31/7½) 31/9
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(92/3) 92/3

IRISH BANKS' RATES

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred..... 3½ %
Deposits ..... 2 %
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Drapery Firm's Profit.—A net profit (including dividends from investments) of £15,830 for the year to January 31, 1941, is shown in the report of Arnott and Co., Dublin, Ltd. This compares with £14,534 in the previous twelve months. As already announced the year's dividend on the Ordinary shares is being maintained at the figure of 7½ per cent., to which it was raised a year ago, by the payment of a final dividend of 4/- per share. The amount to be carried forward is raised from £6,027 to £8,688. Meeting, company's office, March 14, at 11 a.m.

Gallaher, Limited.—Profits for 1940 amounted to £933,699, against £847,962 in 1939, before providing for income tax and excess profits tax, after making the necessary provision for these taxes, the net profit will be £368,699 (against £297,962). Final dividend of 15 per cent. (actual) and a bonus of 5 per cent. (actual), both less tax, on the Ordinary shares, making for the year 22½ per cent. dividend and 5 per cent. bonus (same).

Parkes (John O.) and Sons.—6 2-3 per cent. (1- per share) on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for year (same).

Switzer and Co.—The profit for the year ended January 31, 1941, after payment of all expenses, amounted to £11,259, compared with £9,923 for the preceding year. As announced on February 27, the directors recommend a final dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making, with the interim, 5 per cent. for the year (against same per cent.); to write off furniture, fittings and plant, £1,500 (same); to reserve fund, £1,000 (same); to carry forward £9,422 (against £9,163). Meeting company's offices, March 18, at 12 noon.

Ariston.—Profit, £74,970 (against £129,347). Ordinary dividend of 20 per cent. (against 25 per cent. and bonus 5 per cent.).

Associated Paper Mills.—Profit for the year to September 30 £151,254 (against £122,462), tax £46,000 (against £18,538), reserve £25,000 (same). Final dividend of 6 per cent. and bonus of 3 per cent., making a total of 13 per cent. (same). Forward £12,900 (against £8,330).

British Steel Constructions (Birmingham).—Dividend of 6 per cent. (against 7½ per cent.).

Bradleys (Chepstow Place).—Net profit, £7,674 (against £7,807). No Ordinary dividend (same).

Barsetva (Sythe) Tea.—Second interim Ordinary of 4 per cent.

Saldwins.—Profits during 1940, after providing for taxation and after deducting expenditure on air raid precautions and at collieries, amounted to £360,412, compared with £405,779 in 1939. The dividend on the Ordinary Stock is maintained at 10 per cent.

Davis and Timmins.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. for the year (against 25 per cent. in each of the two previous years). Profits before tax, were £98,404 (against £63,329).

Gratton Warehouses.—Profit for 15 months to September 30, £219,221 (against £181,513 for year). Final on Ordinary 7½ per cent., making 25 per cent. for period (against 23 1-3 per cent. for year and capital bonus 50 per cent.).

Houndsditch Warehouse.—Dividend of 8 per cent. (against 17½ per cent.). Net profits, £180,313 (against £230,369).

Hatfields.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent. for the fourth consecutive year. Net profits, £259,621 (against £264,298).

Jugra Land.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

John Oakey and Sons.—Net profits, £44,234 (against £46,962). Final dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. for year, and dividend of 10 per cent. on Employees' Shares. (Previous year Ordinary dividend 11¼ per cents.).

Joseph Nathan.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary (same as last year, but payable on increased capital). Net profit, £87,600 (against £88,160).

Jerome.—Final of 25 per cent., making 30 per cent (against 15 per cent.).

Lincoln Corn Exchange and Market.—Net profit, £1,549. Dividend of 10 per cent.

Mann and Overton.—Profit, before income tax and N.D.C., £27,995. Ordinary dividend 3 per cent. net (against 6 per cent.).

Maple and Co.—Ordinary dividends resumed with a payment of 3 per cent.

McCrea and Drew.—Profits, £32,295. Dividend of 8 per cent. for the year.

Perry and Co.—Final of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (same).

Second Alliance Trust.—Interim of 9 per cent. (same).

Scottish Power.—Net profit, after tax on earnings of operating companies, £634,399 (against £657,383). Final dividend of 5½ per cent., making 8 per cent. (same).

Wm. P. Hartley.—Dividend of 8 per cent. (against 10 per cent.). Profit, £61,868 (against £104,788).

LONDON

OLD WAR LOAN SOARING

OTHER FAVOURITES ALSO ADVANCE

A GROWING SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES

THERE was little improvement in general turnover on the London Stock markets yesterday, but the recent demand for gilt-edged securities expanded, and amid lively dealings Old War Loan jumped to 104½, which compares with the 1938 peak of 104. This advance assisted the rise in other favourite investment issues, and by the close quotations were substantially higher all down the list.

Operators in other directions continued to hold their hand, but in the absence of anything but small week-end sales, most issues were kept around their previous closing rates. Many Industrials went through the session without showing the smallest fluctuation, but Cable Ord. at 61 were again a good feature, and Maple Ord. showed up well on the resumption of dividends. Stores shares remained an uncertain market. Oil and Mining descriptions concluded without significant change.

HOW THE FUNDS ROSE

Active buying of British Government stocks took place immediately the market opened, and owing to a growing shortage of supplies jobbers rapidly put prices higher. Investors were not deterred by this move, however, and under the influence of an increasingly brisk inquiry the market made fresh headway in later dealings. In addition to the strong advance in Old War Loan, Local Loans, Old Consols and Conversion 3½ p.c. all registered big improvements, and firmness characterised Funding Fours and Victory Bonds.

India stocks moved in line with their neighbours, the 3 p.c. rising to 87⅞ and the 3½ p.c. to 98⅜.

Dominion and Colonial issues were overshadowed by the surrounding activity.

Among foreigners, further support was forthcoming for Czecho-Slovak Bonds at 38, but interest in other issues was negligible.

RAILS NEGLECTED

British Rails remained in the background, and, despite the encouraging behaviour of Gilts, the few movements which occurred were again adverse. The most noteworthy development was a fresh decline in Great Western Ord. to 31¼. Foreign Rails formed another idle group.

Industrials wound up the week in uninteresting fashion. Breweries and Tobaccos supplied few changes, and most of the principal Steel issues were maintained.

During initial dealings, Stores issues tended to pick up, but, after reaching 50/-, Woolworth Ord. dropped again to close without net change at 49/7¼. Trifling fluctuations in the Textile section were unfavourable to holders, though a firm exception was provided by Patons and Baldwin at 48/6. Motors and Aircrafts were barely tested. Outstanding among Electrical Supply issues was a spurt in London Associated to 15/6, the 4½ p.c. dividend having come as a pleasant surprise.

Leading Miscellaneous issues, such as Dunlops, Turner and Newall and Chemicals, all held up well.

MINES AND OILS IDLE

Conditions in the Mining market were even quieter than on recent days, and the great majority of Kaffirs were completely lifeless. "Sallies" and Goldfields were among the few issues which exhibited a slightly easier trend. Rhodesians formed another subdued group.

Oil shares were left much to themselves, and changes finally recorded were of little importance. Among the leaders, "Shells," despite a small turnover, maintained a satisfactory tone, leaving off steady and unchanged at 2¼.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT quietly steady. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Montreal April first half May 32/3, ditto Halifax Portland second half March 33/3, first half April 33/4; ditto Baltimore March 33/10½. Australian old crop bulk March-April 26/6, bags ditto 28/-, new crop bulk March-April 27/6, bags 29/-. Barusso 63lb. March-April 30/7½. Rosafe ditto 20/4½. Barli ditto 60lb. per 480lb. MAIZE nom. Plate March-April 10/9, No. 2 white fist African (bulk) March-April 17/-, No. 3, also No. 5 ditto, 16/9; No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY dull. Plate 64/66 kilos March-April 8/10½ per 400lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—Trade slow, with offers of English grain scarce. Non-controlled commodities were in short supply and firm. WHEAT—English 65/3 sacks, 66/3 to 73/- per 504lb. cut and kibbled £17 2/6 per ton (sacks included), imported feeding £41 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straightrun fixed at 25/6, all English straights 28/6, Canadians 26/-, Australian 25/9 (sacks 2/- extra) (bags included) per 280lb. delivered, less 4/- per sack bonus where bread is sold at 8d. per 4lb. loaf. MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £11 7/6, other varieties £10 per ton; maize meal home milled feeding £10 per ton, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-, hominy chop imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 64/- to 85/-, feed 58/- per 448lb., Canadian 64/- to 95/- f.o.r., imported feeding £15 5/- per ton ex store. OATS—English 43/6, feeding 43/6 to 48/- at farm, seed 48/- to 52/- f.o.r. per 336lb., imported feeding £15 17/6 per ton ex store. WHEATMEAL—Fine wheatfeed home milled for feeding £8 12/6, bran, straightrun from white wheat, £9 12/6; imported pollards bran middlings £8 12/6 ex store; Australian white £9 12/6 ex store per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Supplies good for season, and demand active, with prices firm all round. Rabbits continue in request at late rates. Chickens 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., hens 1/- to 1/4, ducks 1/- to 2/-, geese 4/6 to 2/6 each; guinea fowl to 2/-, ducklings 2/6 to 3/-, rabbits 1/8 each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT—Good supply of cabbage met steady trade. Choice cauliflowers dearer. Swedes easier in price. Fair inquiry for other vegetables. Cabbage, York 45/- to 64/- load large, 25/- to 30/- small; savoy 25/- to 77/- large, 20/- to 43/- small; cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/6, mangolds 1/9 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, choice 5/-, seconds 6d. to 1/6; lettuce 2/- to 3/6 doz., parsnips 6/- to 10/-, spinach 2/- to 3/- onions 40/- to 63/- bag, 6/- to 7/6 chip; beet 2/- to 3/-, sprouts 2/- to 3/-, artichoke 1/6 to 2/- chip, leeks 5/- to 15/-, rhubarb 4/- to 8/6, radishes 1/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 doz. bunches, 5/- to 10/ bag; turnips 6d. to 10d., kale 4d. to 6d., scallions 10d. to 1/-, celery 1/- to 3/- bunch, parsley 7/- chip, 2/6 to 4/- bag; seakale 2/-, mushrooms 2/- to 2/6 per lb. Fair demand at steady prices for small supply of fruit on offer. Irish apples 25/- to 30/- bushel box, 28/- to 36/- keg; oranges, Jaffa 30/- to 60/-, navels 26/- 37/6 half case, Californian 50/- case; lemons 100/- grapefruit 50/- case.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—The short supply of creamery butter on offer clears quickly at 163/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs—The market shows little change over the week, supply being sufficient for fairly good local trade at around previous prices. Export demand quiet. Fresh Duck eggs meet with plentiful supply, rather slow to clear. Hen, specials 22/- to 22/6, standards 20/- to 20/6, selected 18/9 to 19/3, pullet and seconds 18/- to 18/6; duck 18/- to 19/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH—Arrivals totalled 33 packages of salmon, 2 lots lobsters, 6 boxes herrings, 7 boxes mackerel, and good offering from coastal boats, Demand fair. Salmon, best 5/4 to 5/9, seconds 3/- to 3/5, trout 1/11 to 2/4, ditto Baltimore March 3/- to 3/5, trout 1/11 to 2/4, ditto Baltimore March brill 1/2 to 1/11, soles 1/- to 1/11 per lb.; lobsters 36/- per 13; plaice 72/- to 118/-, cod 40/- to 72/-, whiting 22/6 to 66/-, ray 24/- to 46/-, dabs and flounders 25/- to 68/-, herrings 40/- to 63/-, mackerel 45/- to 52/- per box.

LONDON—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. BACON—Unchanged. Supply 504 lb. cut and kibbled 113/6, three-quarter sides 113/6, Wiltshire cut sides 121/6. Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked 128/6, Ulster rolls boneless green 123/6, smoked 135/6, Ayrshire rolls boneless green skinless 126/6 to 137/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 64/-, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., and retail price 9d per lb.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Allocations the same as recently; prices generally in evidence. Homekilled beef, sides, first quality 9d., second 7d.; hindquarters, first 10d., second 8d.; forequarters, first 8d., second 6d.; first quality lamb 1/-; pigs, carcases 1/-, less heads 1/6½ per lb. Imported carcases 1/-, less heads 1/6½ per lb. Imported beef, hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d.; crops and ribs and ponies 6½d.; mutton 6½d., lamb 9d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE steady. Siam one star March-April quoted 12/9, super 12/3 per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper firm. Black Lampong spot in bond sold 7¼d., white Muntok ditto sold 11¼d., white Java sellers 11¾d. Tellicherry and Aleppy quoted 6d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot sellers 1/3, Madagascar ditto 1/2½. Pimento spot sold 1/5½ per lb. Sago —Sarawak March-April quoted 29/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER easier. Sheet spot sold 1/11⅛ to 1/12⅜, May 1/15⅛, June 1/13⅛, July-Sept. 1/15⅝ to 1/15⅞, Oct.-Dec. 1/11⅝ per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £41 10/-. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6 washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £37, seconds £35. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £35 10/-. No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £15 15/-. Rosin ranged from 28/- to 30/-. Turpentine—American spot, London and Liverpool, 68/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta March £18 11/3, Bombay ditto £19 1/3. Plate March also April £11 6/3. Rapeseed—Cutra March £15 10/-. Groundnut Coromandel March £17 5/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian black March £8 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supply of hay was fair, proving equal to quiet demand at aroundabout previous prices the tendency being, if anything, easier. Choice hay sold fairly freely, but the old meadow classes met moderate support. Best hay 5/9 to 6/-, secondary 5/3 to 5/6, strong old meadow 4/6 to 5/-, softer 3/6 to 4/3 per cwt. Straw—Supply not excessive, and demand fair, prices remaining steady at 3/3 to 3/9 and 4/- per cwt.

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN 15/- to 20/- per ton higher for cash and 5/- up forward. Standard cash quoted £267 to £267 5/-, three months £266 5/ to £266 10/-, settlement £267 5/-. East nominally £237 5/- to £292 5/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £45 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3, 120/6 to 123/- per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER steady. Cash 23¾d., forward 23⅝d. per fine oz.

MINING SHARES.			
Ang.-Amer...	31/8	Marju	5/0
Ariston.....	6/3	Marievale...	17/8
Ashanti.....	43/9	Modder.....	16/10½
Asml. Bahr...	4/0	Do. Rand...	4/-
Bibiani.....	16/3	New Scale A	1 11/16
Bisichi	6/3	Nigel	2½ -1/16
Bkn.H.Prop	1½	Nourse.....	3¼
Do. South..	19/9	Palmietkuil..	3/6
Blyvoor.....	8/0	Petaling.....	21/6 -0/3
Brakpan....	40/0	Rand Mines	6¼
C. Mining...	11½	Rand Se'ec.	16/0
Cam. & Mtr.	1/-	Randfn.Est.	26/10½
Chartered...	19/3	Rezende....	5/16
City Deep...	21/32	Rho. Ang. A	13/0 -0/3
Cons.At.Sel..	10/1½	Rhod. Sel...	9/3
Cons. G.F....	11/- -0/1½	Rhod.Ans....	7/-
Cons. Main..	3⅜	Rio Tinto...	7½
Cons. M. Sel.	15/0	Roan Antel..	14/0
Crown	11⅞	Rob. Deep B	21/32
Daggaf'tein.	1 1/32	Rose Leon...	2
De Beers	5½	S. Kalgurli..	2⅜
Do. Pref....	8½	Selec. Trust.	9/6 +0/6
Durban Deep	2 5/32	Simmr & J.	18/6 +0/1½
East Dagga.	1⅜	S.A. Land...	89/1½ -0/7½
East Geduld	9¾	S.W. Africa..	1½
E.Rand.Prp.	41/3	Springs.....	20/7½
G.C. Selec...	10/0	Sub Nigel...	7¼
G. Bld. Prop	4/4½ -0/1½	Taquah & A.	19/0
Geduld	6/6	Tronoh	20/0
Gelden Deep	23/6	Union Corp..	7
Gen. Mining	3¾	Van D. Con..	21/10½ +0/7½
Govt. Areas	30/0	Van Ryn....	2½
Grootvlei....	2/3	Vent. Deep..	20/0
Ipoh.....	1¼	Venterspost	29/4½
J'burg Cons.	33/0	Vereeniging.	2 1/16
Kamunting..	8/9	Vis. Vals...	3/9
Klein'fein..	2¾	Vlakfontein..	15/0
Krampal P..	7/6	Vogels'bult..	23/1½ +0/1½
Lake V. & S.	18/0	West. Rldg..	9/6
Langlaagte..	8/6 +0/4½	West Rand...	2/6
Libanon.....	9/3 -0/3	Western Rfs	22/0
Lds. & Rhod	2/6	W. Springs..	36/3
London Tin..	2/6 -0/4½	West Wit. A.	58/9
Luipaards V.	17/8 +0/1½	Wit. Deep...

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1941.

AUCTIONS.

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Held for 499 years from 1st November, 1929, subject to 10 guineas per annum. P.L.V., £28. There is a part-remission of rates on the house, same being assessed on a valuation of £18 8s. 0d. only for the next 9 years.

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FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENT OF £83 10s. 0d.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

The Rent arises out of part of the Lands of Woodside, Sandyford, comprising 7 acres 1 rood 21 perches, upon which 7 houses have been erected, and consists of the following collections:—£34 10s. 0d., £16, £8, £5, £5, and £11—totalling £83 10s. 0d.

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LOT 1.—95b CABRA ROAD.	Shop and Dwellinghouse.	Held under lease dated 12th October, 1937, from the 29th September, 1937, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £43.
LOT 2.—97 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 28th September, 1937, from the 25th March, 1937, for 500 years at £20 per annum P.L.V., £43.
LOT 3.—97a CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 12th January, 1937, from the 29th September, 1936, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £43.
LOT 4.—99 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 3rd July, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £49.
LOT 5.—99A CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 18th August, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £45.
LOT 6.—101 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 30th September, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £45.
LOT 7.—101A CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 23rd March, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £46.
LOT 8.—103 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 22nd November, 1937, from the 25th March, 1937, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £47.
LOT 9.—103A CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 30th December, 1935, from the 29th September, 1935, for 999 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £55.
LOT 10.—105 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 28th October, 1935, from the 29th September, 1935, for 999 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £47.
LOT 11.—105A CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 9th May, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £47.
LOT 12.—107 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 31st December, 1934, from the 29th September, 1934, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £44.
LOT 13.—109 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 6th August, 1935, from the 25th March, 1935, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £45.
LOT 14.—111 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 5th March, 1935, from the 29th September, 1935, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £47.
LOT 15.—113 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 14th January, 1935, from the 29th September, 1934, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £46.
LOT 16.—115 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 13th November, 1934, from the 29th September, 1934, for 500 years at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £38.
LOT 17.—117 CABRA ROAD.	Private Dwellinghouse and Premises.	Held under lease dated 28th July, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at £9 per annum. P.L.V., £24.
LOT 18.—119 CABRA ROAD.	Do., do.	Held under lease dated 26th May, 1936, for 500 years from 25th March, 1934, at £9 per annum. P.L.V., £24.

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HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, WATERFORD GLASS, CHINA, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, COLOURED PRINTS, ENGRAVINGS, Etc., on

WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, and following day, at 12 Noon.

MESSRS. ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD. are instructed by the Executor of the late Miss E. L. Atkinson to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the entire contents of the above, principally comprising:—Chippendale Rug Chest, do. Escritoire, do. Tray-top Table, Antique Berger Chairs, Antique Wing Armchair, Mahogany Brass-bound Plate Buckets, Chippendale Occasional Chairs, Chesterfield Suite; Easy Chairs, covered in Tapestry; Nest of Trio Tables, Chippendale Wall Cabinet, Inlaid Mahogany Slope-front Bureau, Marqueterie Writing Table, Mahogany Glass-panelled Folding Screen, 2 Chippendale Mirrors, Brass and Marble Mantel Clocks, collection of Coloured Prints and Engravings, Sheraton China Cabinet, do. Tables, Nelson Sideboard, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table; Set of 8 Chippendale Lauder-back Chairs, covered in leather; Antique Pierced Brass Fenders, Coal Helmets, Brass and Copper Ware, Mahogany Dumb Waiter Silver and Sheffield Plate, Waterford Glass Butter Cooler, do. Jug, Decanters and Dish; part Crown Derby Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Glass Chandelier, Mahogany Sutherland Table, Piano in walnut case (Erard); Mahogany Diamond-door Bookcase, Mahogany Hall Table, Chippendale Brass-bound Plant Tub, pair Mahogany Hall Chairs, Oak Side-table, Axminster and Turkey Carpets, Stair Carpeting and Rugs, Antique Inlaid Mahogany Dressing Table, do. Chest of Drawers, Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Mirror-door and other Wardrobes, Mahogany Diamond-door Wardrobe; Mahogany, Oak, and Brass Single Beds; Spring and Hair Mattresses, Antique Shield Toilet Glasses, Antique Bow-front Chest of Drawers, Wicker Armchairs, Linen, Kitchen Utensils, Maid's Room Furniture, Mangle, Out-door Effects, including Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, Tools, Garden Seat, Barrow, Plants in Pots, etc., etc.

On View Tuesday, 18th March, 1941. Admission by Ticket 1/- (including View and Sale).

PRIVATE TREATY.

CO. KILDARE—50 miles Dublin—For Sale, exceptionally attractive Residence, standing on 30 Acres, held in Fee-simple, subject only to £2. Non-basement House, requiring no outlay whatsoever, and fully equipped with all modern conveniences, including Aga Cooker. Ample Out-offices, in excellent repair. Two neat Cottages. Good fattening land, well timbered. P.L. Val £84.

DUN LAOGHAIRE—Large House, overlooking harbour; Aga cooker; Let or Sell; £160 free, £1,000. BALLSBRIDGE—Detached, £4,000; semi-detached Non-basement, £2,500; Small, detached, attractively situated, £1,400. BOOTERSTOWN—Modern, semi-detached, 3 bedrooms; £850. BLACKROCK—Modern, detached, 1 acre, £1,350; also Modern, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, £1,350. FOXROCK—Detached, modern, £1,500. RATHGAR—4 reception, 4 bedrooms, £1,350. RATHMINES—Non-basement, in open situation, £850. CLONTARF—To Let, Furnished, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garden, garage; £120 and rates (£8 10s. Od.). Apply GOFF'S, 60 Lower Mount St.

Telegrams, "Horses," Dublin. **ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,** 'Phone: 61251
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN, AND AT NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

AUCTION AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE, WED., 19th MAR., at 2 p.m.
"ROSARIA," 47 UPPER MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE.
RENT, £21. P.L.V., £18. LEASE, 50 YEARS FROM 1937.

Compact, pre-war, semi-detached, double-fronted House. Double gate entrance to yard alongside. Contains:—Two reception, three bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom and w.c. (sep.). E. light and gas; h. and c. water, etc.

Solicitor: HENRY C. WOODCOCK, Esq., 28 Molesworth street.

3 GRANTHAM PLACE (OFF HARRINGTON STREET).
HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. P.L.V., £6.

14d. fare to city. Neat, pre-war, non-basement House, with porched entrance. Contains:—Two bedrooms, livingroom, 1 reception room, w.c., h. and c. gas.

Solicitors: Messrs. WOODCOCK & SONS, 28 Molesworth street.

87 GROVE PARK, RATHMINES.
RENT, £4. P.L.V., £95. LEASE, 400 YEARS FROM 1920.

Two-storey, non-basement, red brick House, with bay window, containing:—Two reception rooms, four bedrooms, kitchen pantry, bathroom and w.c., also outside w.c., e.l. and gas; h. and c. water, usual out-houses. Hall plot in front and garden at rear. 14d. fare to city. Ideal family or guest House.

Solicitor: TERENCE DOYLE, Esq., 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A.
Auctioneer and Valuer, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY NEXT, 13 Mar., 2.30, AT OUR SALEROOMS
(Unless previously Sold),
GROUND RENTS, £240 2s. 0d. YEARLY,
OUT OF Nos. 95 TO 121 (odd numbers)
VERNON AVENUE,
AND Nos. 17 TO 37 (odd numbers)
MOUNT PROSPECT AVENUE, CLONTARF.
FIRST CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
Total Poor Law Valuation £715.
IN 5 LOTS.

The property is held under Lease for 250 years from 1928, and will be Sold INDEMNIFIED AGAINST RENT.

N.B.—OFFERS FOR THE PROPERTY AS A WHOLE OR IN SMALLER LOTS WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO THE AUCTION.

JOHN J. O'DWYER, Solicitor, 15 D'Olier street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—J. A. GARDNER, Deceased.
"DUNLOE," WHITSHED RD., GREYSTONES.
CHARMING, DETACHED RESIDENCE, IN OWN GROUNDS. POSSESSION.

An attractive, double-fronted, non-basement House, conveniently placed, close to rail station, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, kitchen, housekeeper's sittingroom. Electric lighting; garden, greenhouse.

Lease 999 years from 1906 at yearly rent of £13. P.L.V. £46. Seen on Order from Auctioneers. HASTINGS DARE DRAPER, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew Street.

1940. No. 85—40. EIRE.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In Lots (Pursuant to an Order of the Court)

LOT 1—The Premises known as No. 125 Summerhill, Dublin, with a right of way to Gardiner's Lane. Held in fee-simple subject to the perpetual yearly rent of £27 5/-, but indemnified against the entire of said rent. Poor Law Valuation £28.

LOT 2—The House and Premises known as "Harbour View," Grand Canal Place, Dublin. The Premises are Let in Four Flats to weekly tenants at the weekly rent of 15/- for each flat, and will be sold subject to such tenancies.

Held for 300 years from 29th September, 1926, subject to yearly rent of £12 10s. Od., but indemnified against £5 0s. Od. by other premises. Poor Law Valuation £9 for each Flat.

LOT 3—The Dwellinghouse and Premises known as No. 35 Annamoe Road, North Circular Road, Dublin. Held under lease dated 31st December, 1935, subject to the yearly rent of £7. Poor Law Valuation £26.

LOT 4—The Dwellinghouse and Premises known as No. 36 Annamoe Road, North Circular Road, Dublin. Held under lease also dated 31st December, 1935, subject to the yearly rent of £7. Poor Law Valuation £26.

VACANT POSSESSION OF LOTS 1, 3 and 4.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

For Conditions of Sale apply to
J. MALVERN WHITE, LL.B., Solicitor, 5 College Street, Dublin.

VERY REVEREND ARCHDEACON KELLY, Deceased.
MONDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH, at 12 o'c.,
"THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE," SANDYFORD
(TWO MINUTES DUBLIN-ENNISKERRY 'BUS ROUTE (D'OLIER STREET).
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, RADIO, "HILLMAN" CAR.

WE are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Archdeacon Kelly to SELL BY AUCTION, as above, the ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, of which the following is a brief resume:—"Phillips" all-electric Radio, Inlaid Mahogany Case Cabinet Gramophone and Records, Mahogany Break-front Bookcase, small LIBRARY OF BOOKS, Oak Roll-top Desk, Walnut Study Chair, Rosewood Davenport, Divan and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, do. Enclosed Sideboard, 7 Mahogany-frame Spoon-back Chairs, 3 Balloon-back do., Lace Curtains, Oil Paintings, Engravings, etc.; Brass Fenders, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Rugs, MAHOGANY BEDROOM FURNITURE, Brass and Iron Beds and Bedding, Oak Bed Chair Bed and Table Linen and Blankets, Bentwood Hat Stand, Metal Hallstand, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Oil Cooker and Oven, Meat Safe, Wheel-barrow, Garden Seats, etc. On View To-day (Saturday), 10 to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms:—Cash and 5% Fees.

Re MISS MARY CULSHAW, Deceased.
FRIDAY NEXT, 14th MARCH, at 12 o'c.,
AT JOHNSTOWN, KILL, CO. KILDARE
(ON MAIN DUBLIN-NAAS 'BUS ROUTE, FROM ASTON'S QUAY.)
ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Comprising, briefly, as follows:—Inlaid Mahogany Table, Satinwood Small Escritoire, 6 Rosewood Rush-seat Chairs, Carved Oak Corner Cabinet, Mahogany Open Bookcase, Sheraton Oval Table, Walnut Bureau and Bookcase, Oak Oval Gate-leg Table, Mahogany Lattice-door Cabinet, Pierced Brass Fenders, Antique Mahogany Small Waiter, Mahogany Wine Cupboard, "Marconi" Portable Radio (Battery), Mahogany Dining Table, 6 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Rosewood Pier Table, sundry items Waterford Glass, Ornamental China, collection of Old Pewter Ware; Axminster Carpets, Indian Rugs, Sporting Prints and Engravings, BEDROOM FURNITURE; Inlaid Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, etc., "Viking" Patent Carpet Cleaner, "Singer" Hand Sewing Machine; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Oil Cooker.

On View day previous, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Terms:—Cash and 5% Fees.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—J. A. GARDNER, Deceased.
WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 12 o'c.,
"DUNLOE," WHITSHED RD., GREYSTONES,
BESIDE RAIL STATION.
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, WATERFORD GLASS, ETC.

Full particulars of which will appear in next advertisement.
On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms:—Cash and 5% Fees.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 27th MARCH WILL INCLUDE:—
GRAFTON STREET PROFIT RENTS,
£324 13s. 0d. (NETT) YEARLY OUT OF NOS. 46, 47 & 48.
WITH VALUABLE REVERSIONS. POOR LAW VALUATION, £655.

The Rents arise out of Nos. 46, 47 and 48 Grafton street, which are occupied by Messrs Davis and Co., Lambert, Brien and Co., Ltd., and Gibson Bros. Leases for 99 years from 1890 and 1892 at £120, £170 and £156 per annum respectively, making a GROSS RENTAL OF £446 YEARLY. The Property is held for 999 years, at Ground Rents amounting to £114 19s. Od. yearly, plus Poor Rate allowable £6 8s. Od., leaving a NETT PROFIT RENT OF £324 10s. Od.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. HAYES & SONS, Solicitors, 41 Nassau street.

1 INNS QUAY ("KEYS & FLEMING, LTD."),
IMPOSING SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES.

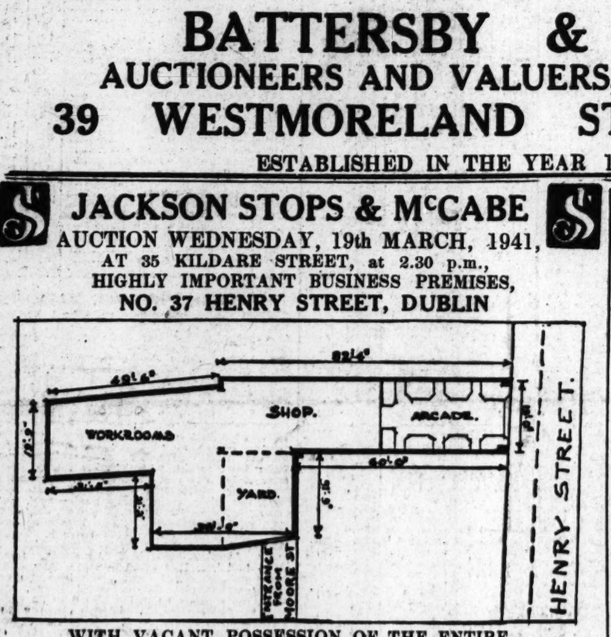
Splendid position beside the FOUR COURTS, with large and select clientèle, and with a remunerative and steadily satisfactory trading history over a number of years

Full particulars next advertisement, or from AUCTIONEERS,
COLUM GAVAN DUFFY, Solicitor, 36 St. Stephen's Green.

24 MARINE DRIVE, SANDYMOUNT. POSSESSION.
"THE WIGWAN," STILLORGAN RD., BLACKROCK.
CHARMING, MODERN, DETACHED HOUSE ON ABOUT ¾ ACRE.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A. F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
AUCTION WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1941,
AT 35 KILDARE STREET, at 2.30 p.m.,
HIGHLY IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES,
NO. 37 HENRY STREET, DUBLIN



WITH VACANT POSSESSION OF THE ENTIRE.

Magnificent Modern Building, with expensive Shop Front and Arcade; commodious Shop and Workrooms, basement, and three floors above; separate entrance from No. 3 Moore street.

Ideally suitable for a firm requiring spacious Shop Premises and Showrooms, together with large Workrooms and storage capacity. In the one building. Alternatively, the premises could be divided and sub-let to produce a substantial income.

Held on Lease for a term of 59 years from 17th August, 1927, at the yearly rent of £900. P.L.V., £960.

Special attention is drawn to this Sale, as an opportunity rarely occurs of obtaining entire possession of such extensive premises in Henry street.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor:
VICTOR ELYAN, Esq., 77 Dame street, Dublin;
Or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

TOWNLAND OF DERLETT, MOUNTNORRIS, CO. ARMAGH.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION. 1940/117.
Between:—
THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF IRELAND Plaintiffs;
and
FRANCIS HUGH MacLEAN and THOMAS TREW MacLEAN, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

With the approval, and pursuant to an Order of the Court, by WILLIAM ACHESON, Auctioneer, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY the 18th day of MARCH 1941 at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.,

VALUABLE FARM OF LAND, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES THEREON, known as LAUREL HILL, in the TOWNLAND OF DERLETT containing 23 acres 1 rood and 11 perches, or thereabouts. At present the lands are all in pasture, having been heavily manured, and are famous for their excellent grazing qualities. Plentiful supply of water laid on by ram. The Dwellinghouse is in good repair, with neat lawn and garden, and contains two reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom with h. and c. water, w.c., hot press, large kitchen and scullery. Out-offices include two enclosed concrete yards, containing byre for 11 cows, fitted with Musgrave's Patent Fittings and stable brick, suitable, with slight alterations, for the production of highest grade milk. Also loose boxes, suitable for either horses or cattle, large loft turnip house, large galvanised hay shed and weighbridge by Pooley, and up-to-date piggeries for three to four hundred pigs built on the most modern system, so as to ensure the maximum of heat and proper ventilation, with water through pens.

The Auctioneer wishes to draw the special attention of the farming community to this Sale, as it is rarely that such a compact and up-to-date Farm is put on the market. The Farm at Laurel Hill is situate about 4 miles from Markethill and 1 mile from the village of Mowhan, on one of the leading roads to Newry, convenient to churches, schools, creamery, and 'bus. The district is famed for its agricultural prosperity.

Arrangements to view property can be made with Auctioneer

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission

The Biddings will be submitted to the CHIEF CLERK, Chancery Chambers, Room No. 21, Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), at Belfast, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of March, 1941, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when, if approved, the Purchaser will be declared.

For further particulars as to Title, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to:
J. C. TAYLOR & CO., Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, having Carriage of Sale, 7 Donegall Square, West, Belfast, or to

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ALLEN & TOWNSEND
PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th.

38 WELLINGTON ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.
VACANT POSSESSION.

One of these popular Houses, in excellent order, divided into two Self-contained Flats. Lower Flat contains four large rooms, kitchenette, bath, w.c. and garden. Upper Flat, with separate hall-door, contains three large rooms, large kitchen, bathroom and separate w.c. There is excellent garage space at rear.

The Auctioneers call special attention to the unique features of this House, which comprise a desirable investment. Estimated rental £170.

Held under Pembroke Lease subject to £10 p.a. P.L.V. only £38

Seen by appointment.
Messrs. E. & G. STAPLETON, 29 Molesworth street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

"DOREEN," 59 ASHFIELD ROAD, RANELAGH.
VACANT POSSESSION.

Compact non-basement, pre-war Brick House, alongside 'bus route, 14d. fare. Adjacent Catholic Church, Shops, &c.

Accommodation comprises—2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath and sep. w.c. Electricity. Gas. Garage. Outside w.c. Garden.

Ideal for family occupation or for investment. Estimated Letting Value £96 per annum.

Held under Lease for 795 years from 1906, subject to only £5 10s. Od. per annum. Low P.L.V. £24.

Keys with the Auctioneers.
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ALLEN & TOWNSEND,
F.S.I., F.A.I., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, CHARTERED SURVEYORS AND VALUERS,
11 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. Telephone 43308.

GRAZING TO LET.
GRAZING AND TILLAGE TO LET.

GRAZING—DUNSINK 26 Acres (for accommodation or Dairy purposes), BATTERSTOWN 19 Acres, TALLAGHT 14 Acres, GARRISTOWN 50 Acres, in (two divisions); KILSHANE, FINGLAS 19 Acres.
TILLAGE—CLONEE 12 Acres, KILSHANE 6 Acres.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FARM IN LEIX,
2½ MILES FROM CARLOW.
80 Acres; very good House and Out-Offices; First Quality Land; Registered Dairy Farm.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION 18th MARCH.
Further particulars:
R. W. CALDBECK, Auctioneer, Tullow; or A. W. JEFFERS, Solicitor, Tullow.

ANNAGHMORE HOUSE, CO. SLIGO, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day.

AUCTIONS.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES

EXECUTOR'S SALE VERY REVD. C. FLOOD, P.P., Deceased.
EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.,
AT PAROCHIAL HOUSE, HOWTH, CO. DUBLIN,
On TUESDAY NEXT, 11th MARCH, at Noon.
ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 11 TO 5. ADMISSION TO SALE, 1/-.

FRIDAY NEXT, 14th MARCH, at 2 o'clock,
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD GROUND RENTS.

£50 PER ANNUM, arising out of six Residences, 1, 5, 6 and 7 Ennafort Park and "Ramore," and "Actinia," Ennafort Park, Raheny, Dublin. Held for ever, free of rent, and sub-leased for long terms of years at rents aggregating £50 yearly. Total Poor Law Valuations, £114. Estimated market value of the property, £5,700

£249 PER ANNUM PROFIT GROUND RENT, arising out of the residential property 1 to 48 Home Farm Park, Drumcondra. Held under Lease for 150 years from 1934 subject to £105 per annum. The houses are sub-leased at rents varying from £6 to £8 10s. Od. per annum, and aggregating £354 yearly. Total Poor Law Valuation, £980 10s. Od. Estimated market value of the property is £35,000.

Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale from:
JOHN S. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 4 Upper Ormond Quay.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. JOHN P. BUTLER Deceased.
WELL-SECURED ANNUAL PROFIT RENT, £51 18s. 0d.

Arising out of the valuable City Premises, 49 William Street, South, in the occupation of Messrs. Robert L. Ketoe and Co., Wholesale Wine Merchants. The premises are held for an unexpired term of 54 years, subject to £73 2s. Od. yearly, and are sub-let for 20 years (unexpired) at £125 per annum, tenant paying rates and keeping the premises in repair.

RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 St. Stephen's Green.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. KATHLEEN CULLEN, Deceased.
2 GOLDSMITH STREET. POSSESSION.

Compact, semi-detached; 5 apartments, yard, etc; convenient situation, near 'bus routes. Lease 400 years from 1876 at £4 per annum. P.L.V., £18.

Open for inspection to-day, next Monday, and Wednesday, 3 to 5.

AUGUSTUS CULLEN, Solicitor, Wicklow, and 2 Inns Quay.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

JAMES ADAM & SONS' AUCTIONS.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
2 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES,
TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, and following day.

THE RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD, JAMES ADAM & SONS are now instructed by MR. JAMES SCOTT TO CONDUCT A HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING AUCTION SALE OF HIS LATE FATHER'S WELL-KNOWN COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND FINE ART PROPERTY, BEING AN UNIQUE COLLECTION OF CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, HEPPLEWHITE AND OTHER ANTIQUE ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE; VALUABLE OILPAINTINGS, Watercolours and Old Coloured Prints and Engravings; numerous Chippendale and other Carved and Gilt Wall Mirrors; a fine collection of VIOLINS, by Perry and others; Chippendale, Marqueterie and other Grandfather and Bracket CLOCKS; Ornamental and Table CHINA AND WATERFORD GLASS; SILVER and SHEFFIELD PLATE; Miniatures; Bronzes, Pewters, Brasses and Coppers; interesting Old HARPSICHORD; Axminster, Wilton and Indian Carpets; Ekco All Mains Radio Set, and other miscellanea. On View Monday, 24th March. Catalogues (price 1/- each) are at present in course of preparation.

EXECUTORS' SALE—RE MISS ELIZABETH TOMBLINSON, DECD.
PROPERTY AUCTION, MONDAY, 31st MARCH,
AT 1 P.M., AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW.
LOT 1—3 PALMERSTON GARDENS, RATHMINES.

MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED, BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, FAVOURABLY SITUATED IN THIS SELECT LOCALITY. Tenure:—Held for 300 years from 25th March, 1906, subject to £8 per annum. P.L.V., £31. Accommodation:—Entrance hall, two reception rooms, tiled kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc., all on the ground floor. First floor contains study, four bedrooms, bathroom, with hot press, w.c. The dormer floor contains maids' rooms, boxroom, etc. Side entrance with covered passage, w.c., coal-house, garden, greenhouse. Electric and gas. The entire premises are in good structural and decorative condition, and are being Sold with vacant possession.

(THE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES ON TUESDAY, 1st APRIL.)

LOT 2—SECURE GROUND RENT OF £37 19s. 0d. P.A.,
PAYABLE OUT OF 36 KILDARE STREET.

HELD FOR EVER INDEMNIFIED AGAINST ALL RENT, and sublet for 99 years from 25th March, 1929.

For Conditions of Sale and Orders to View apply to:—
Messrs. WM. FRY & SONS, Solicitors, 14 Lr. Mount street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

AUCTION MARCH 13, 2 p.m., at 2 DAWSON STREET
INNISCARRA, 47 PARK AVE., SANDYMOUNT
(NEW TO THE MARKET.)

A really comfortable and solid pre-war house, semi-detached, without basement, and in first-class structural and decorative order. The house is on the 'bus route and within a few minutes' walk